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> plosions, few witnesses have me forward with evidence con-cive to identification of the mbers. The hardest clue has _me from a man who saw two ung women running down an weley known as Angel Gate next or to the Seven Stars public use after the bomb exploded

The Seven Stars, also a meeting place for military personnel, was shored up as well. The exinterior the girls to come forused "if only to elimin ne Special Branch detectives

ere last night examining a set photographs taken at a pass-per pout parade at the WRAC mp in 1971. They are parmularly anxious to find two somen whose faces appear nong those of about 300 rebut uits who passed out at the me time.

Mr Matthews said last night reat he wanted to clear up mis-inderstanding about the possie lity that a warning had been ven before the explosions

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lieved to be responsible for Horse and Groom to see what MC SILVIR anting bombs in two public had happened. "He was so uses in Guildford on Saturday appalled at what he saw that he

Moria teals of the design of the second bomb exploded there 35 minutes later, at 9.35. A woman

wshire, in basic training in the Horse and Groom was a Scots Guards at Pirbright; The Horse and Groom was busy on Saturday night Many of the customers were young Army recruits allowed out of during their basic traincamp during their basic training. The public house is known locally as a meeting place for recruits for the Guards and the WRAC.

The two girls who died were with a party of more than 30 young women who had changed ck. Staffordsbire, also in into civilian clothes and caught a 98 bus outside their camp for the journey into Guildford. For many of the Guards recruits many of the Guards recruits it was the first night out of

> The Horse and Groom had to be shored up by workmen ves-terday before it was safe for Scotland Yard bomb squad men to enter and begin the grisly task of sifting through the debris for clues.

plosion there

dows of a pet sliop opposite.

Last night Commander Robert.

Huntley, of the bomb squad. said that a bomb weighing more than 10lb had caused the five deaths in the Horse and Groom. The bomb appeared to have been left under a table in a dimly lit alcove, like a "snug", of the saloon bar, next to a gas

The Seven Stars explosion had been caused by a bomb weighing between 3lb and 5lb, apparently left under a seat in the saloon bar. Commander Huntlev said detectives had collected 60 dustbins full of debris, which would be taken to London for forensic analysis and tests.

Government backs plan for power from sea waves

Pearce Wright

A significant part of Britain's future energy requirements could come from cheap, pollution-free wave power as a result of a technical discovery at Edinburgh University, for which government backing has just been approved.

The project would involve large, free-floating concrete breakwaters along the west coast of Britain. Moving vanes in the structures would extract power from the waves for feeding as electricity into the grid. A likely position for the first installation is a point about 10 miles west of the Hebrides Hebrides.

The Department of Trade is giving £60,000 for further deveopment of the project by a team under Dr Stephen Salter, aged 35 a scientist who evolved it in the university's Bionics research department.

The Central Electricity Generating Board is also in-terested, as are Cementation, Ltd., a leading British concrete fabricator, and Wavepower Ltd, a newly formed company for commercial exploitation, in

tidal power, such as is proposed at Morecambe Bay, was chosen as the most promising source of alternative energy for Britain in a study some months ago by Lord Rothschild and his central policy review staff, other-wise known as the "Think Tank". But apart from one or two small experiments in Japan, interest has been limited by the formidable tech-

in worthwhile quantities. Dr Salter's innovation lies in technique for harnessing the rolling motion of the waves instead of the up and down movement, as previous systems have proposed. Laboratory tests indicate that energy-capture by such means could be up to 90 per cent, compared to 10 per cent to 15 per cent by

earlier, float-type mechanisms.
Dr Salter said yesterday: Wave power is clean, safe per manent and uses relatively manent and uses relatively simple well known technology. We in Britain are particularly fortunate in our resources of wave energy. The approaches to the Hebrides are probably the best site in the world."

Wavepower, as distinct from that one of Dr Salter's gener-dal power, such as is proposed ators little larger than a supertanker could generate 50mW steadily for most of the year.

A particular bonus is that in contrast to solar energy, peak power is available from North Atlantic waves in the winter when it is most needed. A battery of 10 generators costing about £200m, roughly the same as a large nuclear power station, could generate 500mW, nical considerations of how to extract power from the waves enough to supply a mediumsized town.

> Each generator is envisaged as a concrete and steel box structure about a kilometre long. Most of the structure would be submerged to a depth of 10 to 20 metres, with perhaps one metre projecting above the surface.

Each would carry between 20 and 40 vanes or cams, would be rotated about an axis by waves passing over them. The effect on marine life would be negligible, and the generators would create large areas of flat water behind, which would be parti-cularly attractive for fishing and sailing.

from the huge peak waves encountered periodically in the North Atlantic. Another is how to store the power once it is

A likely approach to the latter is the electrolytic production of hydrogen from sea water. Present efficiencies are about 60 per cent, double that of thermal electricity generation, but new processes using high temperature electrolysis with catalytic electrodes suggest that efficiencies approach ing 100 per cent may be possible. Storage of hydrogen in empty gas fields via pipelines would be attractive, and the combustion of hydrogen produces minimal environmental pollution.

Wave generators could be producing power for Britain's grid on a commercial scale within 10 to 15 years, according to Dr Salter. Given the political will, there is no rea-son why Britain's entire electricity requirements, at present 20,000 MW. indecd

From Fred Emery

Washington, Oct 6 President Ford

wheat to Russia.

today to have made a shrewd move in terms of internal

American politics by his action to stop large sales of maize and

It was announced last night

that after "crisis intervention" by Mr Ford, two commercial

contracts worth about \$500m (£215m) had been cancelled outright. The White House ex-

plained that the proposed sales threatened a "grain drain" in the face of apparently disap-pointing prospects for the coming maize harvest. Domestic

prices had to be protected, it

Today the action looked like

being cheered domestically as

good if belated sheriff work.

Certainly many Americans feel that the Russians were at it again, trying to pull off a repeat

of the massive grain purchases of 1972, which drove up prices.

been a sensitive political issue.

Had these sales gone through

on the eve of the congressional

elections next month, there is

little doubt that the Republi-cans would have been in for

an even greater hiding than all

the polls predict.

The word "crisis" is the President's. He explained infor-

maily to reporters that he had

taken the "necessary action"

to overcome it, and to protect

what he called the domestic

and foreign situation.

However, his action appears to

It is also politically more dent could have ordered export acceptable to take harsh steps controls into immediate effect

bending movements a structure of about 1 hundred miles, Dr of that size would undergo Salter says.

Salter says.

He adds: "Fortunately, peo-ple are no longer regarded as eccentric who question our practice of treating as income those resources which our des-cendants will regard as capital. That apart, there are difficulties in satisfying exponentially increasing demands for power from finite supplies.

Power from waves at sea is one way of living on income, and there is enough of it in our approaches to run the present electrical requirements of the United Kingdom cleanly, safely, and for ever ".

Christopher Cockerell another way. "Waves puts it another way. "Waves are potted wind. With the oil gushing, it is not easy to get the politicians to see it, but we must start on this for our own survival", he said yesterday. "Solar energy is not much

good for northern climes, and wind is not dense enough; it requires too much equipment for the power you get. After the wind has been stoking power into a 100-mile reach at sea, we ought to be able to get to the Hebrides are probably and saming.

20,000 MW, or indeed sea, we ought to be able to get for commercial exploitation, in the best site in the world."

One of the key difficulties Europe's should not one day it out again more cheaply, which Sir Christopher Cock. The amount of energy in on which the next stage of be satisfied by batches of With mass production, wave erell, the hovercraft pioneer, is waves reaching Britain's shore research is likely to centre is generators stretching out power should become highly a partner.

Mr Dobrynin, the Soviet Am-hassador, last night complained at a White House reception: "I do not like it to look like we are the villains." He was consoled by Dr Kissinger in the hearing of reporters with an apology for a "bureaucratic mis-take". The Secretary of State

take". The Secretary of State

appears to have been excluded

from the President's crisis talks

at which he twisted the arms of

the grain dealers.

Apprised apparently only late on Friday of the size of the

sales-moderate rather than huge at 91 million bushesl of

corn and 34 million bushels of

wheat-Mr Ford responded with a show of presidential " jawbon-

ing " as the pressure is called.

The deal was formally publi-cized and the grain dealers were

summoned immediately to the

White House. They agreed vol-untarily to suspend the con-

tracts and were briefly thanked for their patriotism. Then they realized they had little option but to cancel the whole deal.

complied voluntarily. Air Suta

insisted that the outcome had

the Russians' secrecy. He was

all for détente, but, he said, the Russians did not adhere 10 a

Cancellation of Soviet

grain deal may help

appeared

Mr Ford at elections

Portuguese toil on the seventh day

From Jose Sherchif Lisbon, Oct 6 Portugal is

celebrating a special kind of labour day today. Everybody is at work. Factories are humming, shops are open, offices are working, news-papers are appearing and fields are being tilled.

The people are responding to last week's appeal by Senhor Vasco Goncalves, the Prime Minister, to do a day's work for the nation. The Roman for the nation. The Roman Catholic Church has dispensed its members from the Sunday day of rest for the occasion.

The answer to the appeal has been overwhelming. Trains are working to weekday schedules to bring commuters to work. Those who for any reason cannot get to their usual trade are working as volunteers cleaning up cities and towns.

Students have volunteered to rid Lisbon of the hundreds of thousands of tattered political posters that deface walls, and graffiti scrawled on statues and public monuments. Many are wearing red carnations as they weep streets and scrape stone

The radio and relevision notwork is putting out constant ex-hortations, "Portuguese to work!" "Democracy needs everybody's labour". Govern-ment officials are helping with the grape harvest in the wine growing areas. Strikers on the Lisbon daily newspaper Jounal **do Comercio**, who have been out for more than a month, are producing the paper. The campaign is calculated to add about

17m to the country's revenue. Impetes to the campaign undoubtedly came from yesterday's national celebration of the foundation of the republic in Porrugal in 1910. Both president Costa Gomes and Senhor Goncaives made public speeches to mark the occasion.

In Lisbon, the President reviewed a march past of troops. His speech was to a subdued key as he outlined the reasons for the fall of the first republic. They were, he said, the eco-nomic crisis after the 1914-18 War, division among democrats, infiltration of "men without principles or democratic faith" and failure to enlighten the people.

Economic and financial con-ditions must be created rapidly ditions must be created rapidly
to give all Portuguese the right
the work with a just division
of riches. He dubbed himself
"an old republican who witnessed the first years of the
republic", and said: "To inrelude or keep in office men who of 1972, which grove up produced that the disruption of Earl Butz, the caused in that affair, the selling criticized Agriculture Secretary, whose post is now in jeopardy, the Russians has whose post is now in jeopardy. show an incapacity to adapt themselves to thespirit of the Armed Force Movement is to controls into immediate effect towards the Russians than had the grain companies not bar the way to the pluralist democracy which this spirit offered us."

averted the need for such con-trols and kept the markets open. Senhor Goncalves spoke to a tumultuously enthusiastic crowd in Oporto, Portugal's second The White House statement later specifically declared that at a meeting with dealers Mr He warned his hearers against the demagogues and in-sisted that "the labour of the Ford has set for tomorrow. "it is anticipated that this volunt-Portuguese people alone can ary cooperative effort will enable the United States to rebuild this nation which was so weakened by 50 years of avoid the imposition of general fascism ". export controls".

Mr Butz also complained of

One of the symbolic acts of the celebrations was the renaming of the Salazar Bridge over the river Tagus in Lisbon, the April 25 Bridge. The new name had been daubed on it by demonstrators on April 25. gentlemen's agreement under which grain importing countries were supposed to restrict their Photograph, page 6



Mr Jenkins leaving the wrecked Horse and Groom, Guildford, yesterday followed by Commander Huntley of Scotland Yard.

Mr Jenkins, Home Secretary, who flew from Norfolk to Guildford yesterday, said after in-specting the Seven Stars: "This is a terrible thing. My first reaction is one of horror. It is another senseless outrage and my sympathies go to the rela-tives of those who have been

killed and injured." Last night Mr Jenkins told an election meeting at Birming-ham town ball: "To plan to kill or maim young service girls and

nationalization more of an issue

in the election than in any he

those who were with them, many on a celebration after a course which they had just completed, is a perversion of human reason and an act which can only cause utmost universal revulsion.

"It is also a reminder of how thin is the barrier between our civilization and the dark forces of violence and terrorism into which it is only too easy to

slip.
"Let no one underestimate

For his part, Mr Heath must

the value of our democracy operating within the framework of consent. Let no one underestimate the extent to which we depend upon the acceptance by an overwhelming majority of our population of the sule of law, and the importance of our support for those who seek to uphold it."

The Queen sent a telegram from Balmoral expressing shock and sympathy, and Mr Wilson

end to

have abashed Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State, and infuria-ted the Russians, who say they had been playing according to Continued on page 2, col 4 | big business rules. Hope of peaceful

consulate siege Santo Domingo, Oct 6 .-- A bloodless end appeared near today in the 10-day confronta-tion between the Dominican Government and a group of pro-Castro guerrillas holding seven hostages in the Venezuelan Con-

sulate.

The Government has broken its silence only once during the ordeal, when the police chief announced that only the guerrillas' unconditional surfender would be accepted. Still, there were signs of a possible peaceful solution. Significantly, several of the guerrillas chowerd them.

of the guerrillas showed them-selves openly at windows and at the doorway of the building this morning.
The guerrillas of the January 12 Liberation Movement have now expressed a desire for asylum in Mexico or Peru and

they have reduced their original demand to the release of a small number of political prisoners.—

State aid for oil group denied The Thomson Organisation

said at the weekend that a group that announced last week a major fund-raising operation for the Piper oilfield had neither sought nor received any undertaking from the Department of Energy on state participation. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Opposition spokesman on energy, had suggested that the department was obliged to give certain assur-ances to the banking syndicates

involved and that there was "something fishy" about the timing of the loans, made to Thomson Piper Petroleum and Occidental of Britain. Business News, page 15

Tip plan protest

Country lovers and literary historians are considering objecting to National Coal Board plans to establish a dirt tip 120ft high within half a mile of Newstead Abbey, once the Nominghamshire home of Lord

The rest of the news

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The last place you'd think of for a business lunch could be the best place to do business. You'll be undisiturbed, not evernished. The couple at the next table could yet sweet nothings and you'd not know. The bamboo walls have masks not bar a

Quiet, restful, discreet ... that's Trader You'd atlunchtime. And original.

Your client may be impressed by your terms of business but he'll be absoluted a not dead out. by the London Sour, the Maiagas, Pepper Steak

and the rum-laced coffee. And when it comes to talking business each man should be an island. Life Tahiti or Sanica. Vic understands. He's a trader himself.



leadlock y Paul Routledge Ford Motors has called new y talks today in an effort to The company will this after-you make an improved offer to

eek old press shop dispute. non leaders of the 1,800 press op men at Halewood and agenham. They are claiming a extra £4 a week allowance operating a three-shift

Ford said last night it would make a proposal on pay for ree-shift workers" so that lks could continue on the comnn's overall pay offer to 53,000 purly paid manual workers, he new initiative was prompted progress made in negotians lasting 17 hours between e firm and union leaders, nich ended at 7 am en Satur-Production is expected to be

rmal at the troubled Haleood factory after a meeting of e plant's 100 shop stewards sterday at which no recom-endation to the shop floor was dopted. Press shop workers at the Merseyside plant have turned to work, but the 1,000 agenham strikers are not turning to wor ktoday The resumption of active

gonations on Ford's offer to ive 38 per cent increases spread er two years in return for inistrial peace will once again cus attention on the size of e offer, and its relation to the JC's social contract with the overnment, only three days be-An indication of the political itterness that the four-week-old

spute and Ford's offer have ade came at yesterday's Hale-lood stewards' meeting, where te 100 shop floor leaders esent unanimously adopted a isolution condemning "in total le political muck-raking of the merican-owned Ford Motor impany during the general

Labour fears certainty of victory may breed apathy among supporters former party chairman, said that mischance, contingency, or even in the constituencies he found smear that could spoil their

By our Political Editor Within 72 hours of polling Mr Wilson and Labour's party managers see their main danger as a certainty of victory that will lead to apathy among their sup-porters on the day. Mr Wilson again emphasized at his cam-paign conference over the weekend that "no general election since the end of the war has been so crucial for Britain".

been so crucial for Britain."

He attacked Mr Heath's theme of national unity: "a last desperate gamble to get back into power." In the coalition government he saw a Conservative Prime Minister, a Conservative Chancellor, and "a Conservative Minister for Unemployment, sustained in Parliament by Conservative MPs.

In one of the passages that would have made him a super-lative advertising executive, Mr Wilson said: "Coalition would mean Con policies, Con leader-ship by a Con party for a Con trick." It would last so long as it took the country to get back to the other cons "-confronration and conflict. At the Conservative campaign conference, Lord Carrington, the

could remember. He had also met some electors who voted Liberal in February "but who recognize very clearly now that to do so again could give Labour hack-door chance of building a socialist siege economy in the next five years? At the tactical talks with their

party managers and advisers yesterday Mr Wilson and Mr Heath were both showing themselves well content with their own campaigns and with the constituency reports that are to hand. Mr. Heath is sure that the Conservative campaign is being brought to its peak at precisely the right time:

ager is this time prepared to base himself on the opinon polls public or private. They are trusting their own judgment and instincts, and there are signs that they are all reckoning of the possibility of another fairly close run race. Both the main parties, partic-

No party leader or party man-

hope that a three week cam-paign, much less dramatically conducted than that of 1970 or February 1974, will not be too short for his theme of national unity to be converted into votes with legs that will march on the His own judgment, formed during his national campaign tour, is that there is a widespread craving among members of all parties and none for an

end to the sterilities of the party squabble and for a government which puts country before party, at any rate until the crisis comes manageable. Heath message: Conservatives policy on the need for national was set out firmly by Mr Heath last night in a message to all Conservative candidates

ularly the Government, are on edge about some unpredictable

(our Political Staff writes). He said the Conservative Party had believed throughout the election campaign that unless the people understood the truth about the economic crisis Continued on page 4, col 4

No takers for Mr Thorpe's TV talk-in

By Michael Hatfield Political Staff

An election campaign initiative by Mr Thorpe, leader of the Liberal Party, for all three party leaders to appear together on television before polling day was rejected by Mr Wilson and Mr Heath last night.

The proposal was made by Mr Thorpe in separate letters and died as quickly as a switchdot on a television screen. Mr Wilson sent an immediate letter of reply and colleagues of letter of reply and colleagues of Mr Heath made it known that they thought it a bizarre attempt to capture publicity.

In his letter to Mr Wilson, Mr Thorpe recalled that during the last general election the Labour leader had suggested that the three party leaders get together with all sides in the

together with all sides in the

coal mining dispute to seek a interest and could perform a serilement. The letter went on: "At this

election, as we approach polling day, I find many electors still undecided as to how they will vote; they are deeply worried the immediate future Britain faces; and are more anxious to discover what unites the parties rather than the points on which they are divided."

Accordingly, he believed that we three could render equally valuable service to the elector ate" by meeting on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week for a live or recorded

television interview. Mr Thorpe added: "I am confident that such a discuswould attract immense

Replying, Mr Wilson said that

his proposal on the miners' dispute was designed to resolve it by negotiations in private. It should not be compared with Mr Thorpe's pro-posals for "yet another television programme". His letter continued: "The

issues before the nation are too grave and too complex to be presented to the people in the form of televised argument, as I am sure you will agree when you have had time to give the matter some thought." Election news, pages 4, 6;

Diary 12 Voting to downgrade Parliament, 12 Byron.

Supplies for schools 'cut off because councils are in debt'

because of non-payment of er's department to pay up and bills, head teachers said yester- keep the power on.

Most authorities, they said, were being forced to impose long delays on payment for long delays on payment for such items as school books, equipment and electricity. Headmasters were daily suffer-ing the "embarrassment" of demands from suppliers.

At their council meeting in London, leaders of the National Association of Head Teachers expressed "very grave concern" that in spite of sharply reduced budgets, local authorities still could not pay their

Mr Michael Brighouse, head of Great Heath Primary School, Mildenhall, Suffolk, and a member of the council, said: "The normal procedure is that bills for supplies are sent to heads, who pass them on to their local education office for payment".

"What is now happening in many cases is that bills are passed on but not paid, so repeat bills are sent to the heads, until they finally receive a demand saying 'pay up or else no more supplies'.

"One member was told bluntly by his education office,

Local authorities were run-ning so badly into debt that in off the power. Only some frantic some areas essential supplies pleading over the telephone for schools were being stopped persuaded his council treasur-

"And one member has received a Post Office warning that his school telephone will be disconnected because of non-payment."

Mr Charles Lawton, head of Brinnington Secondary school, Stockport, Cheshire, said: The blunt fact is that some local authorities are already bankrupt. They have used up their reserve funds, and apart from the general effects of in-flation, they have been hard hit by the cost-of-living threshpayments old employees.

any worse schools without essential supplies could be forced to close."

The association's leaders called on the Government for emergency action. They want a backdated increase in the rate support grants to help councils to cover the threshold payments costs and an early announcement of the size of next year's grant so that the councils can budget more

The heads also said that as a way of lifting pressure from local council costs and helping

"we cannot pay these bills, the maintain educational stand-nioney just is not there' and teachers' salaries should be paid out of central governelectricity board fitter came into election day Sheffield bus drivers and Charities fear big drop in gifts from industry

Leading British charities are tributions from industry would facing a serious cutback in gifts drop. big business because of

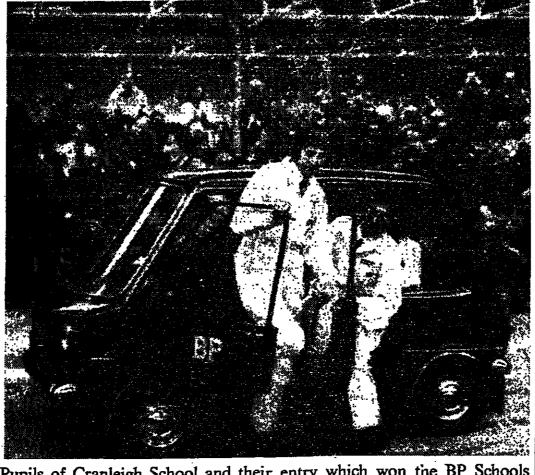
inflation. The Multiple Sclerosis Society about a general falling off of fears that the fall in contributions from business and private from industry. More intensive sources could seriously affect its research. The British Heart and it is frightful to think that Foundation said it might soon a major breakthrough may be have to rely on the smaller fund-raising schemes for its day-

The depressed stock market made it unwise to sell a charity's investments to raise capital, because many stood at only a

third of their purchase value.
The foundation raised a record sum last year, but it now feared that because of the difficult financial situation, con-

Multiple Scierosis Society said it was worried research is needed at this stage held off because of lack of the

necessary funds", it said. The Imperial Cancer Re-search Fund said it had similar fears. As a research organization it had been severely affected by inflation over the past 18 months. "We need more money to overcome inflation. An instrument priced at £12,000 six years ago has just cost us £40,000 ", it said.



Pupils of Cranleigh School and their entry which won the BP Schools Buildacar Competition, at Bordon, Hampshire, yesterday.

'Many visitors did not wait for the end. They pulled out garden shears and began to attack the long grass...

From a Staff Reporter

dead are kept apart by religious barriers. Protestants in Belfast

are laid to rest at Roselawn, in

the south of the city, while their Roman Catholic fellow

tives were afraid to visit the

A brave little band of Carholics in Belfast are trying to ensure that the City Cemetery, a municipal grave-yard in the heart of the Catholic

Falls Road area, remains open

to Protestants. An inter-

denominational service was held

there while an Army helicopter flew overhead, soldiers stood

Senior officers in the Protes-

tant paramilitary Ulster Defence Association confirmed

yesterday that Mr Thomas Lyt-tie, one of the UDA's leaders

part in secret informal discussions with Mr Cosgrave, the Irish Prime Minister, and two other members of the Dublin

Cabinet while on a visit to the republic.
Mr Lyttle, who usually acts as spokesman for the UDA in

Northern Ireland, says that he spent 15 minutes talking to Dr

Conor Cruise O'Brien, the Irish Minister for Posts and Tele-communications, who probably exercises most influence over

the republic's policies towards Ulster. He also spoke to Mr Patrick Cooney, the Minister for Justice, at Leinster House, the seat of the Irish Parlia-

The UDA insists that the talks were held out of courtesy

and that Mr Lyttle went to Dublin to see the chairman of

From Robert Fisk

Belfast

ment.

conductors yesterday voted to continue an overtime ban and to stage a one-day token strike on election day, next Thursday, in protest at lack of progress over a wage claim. The overtime ban will seriously reduce services. In Derbyshire and Notting-hamshire more than 600 busmen yesterday began a week's strike for higher pay. Union officials blame the situation on pay rises for miners, which they claim have attracted men away

Busmen plan

strike on

from public transport services, causing more work for those who remain on the buses. The strike involves crews from several bus companies based in the Mansfield area, who are demanding pay rises of £8

A union official said: "We are in a mining area and the latest pay award for miners meant that men left the bus industry for much higher wages in mining." That left others to shoulder "more and more of the burden for much less pay ".

Learning to live with the segregated dead with rifles at the cemetery over them. A Protestant who gates and a Sinn Fein band built his wealth on cotton could It is a truism of life in Northern Ireland that even the

marched near by on its way to Milltown About five thousand Protestants, sometimes looking around them with obvious apprehen-sion, came yesterday to the City Cemetery, where almost 90 per cent of the graves are Protes-tant. There are Provisional IRA slogans on the local streets their koman Catholic reliow citizens are interred among the Celtic crosses of Milltown.

In Londonderry this past year three Protestants who were buried in a cemetery near a republican housing estate were exhumed and reinterred in a and the corrugated iron walls of an Army post loom over a small plot devoted to the Jewish dead of Belfast.
Catholic and Protestant

clergymen took part in the service, but many of the visitors did not wait for the end. They pulled garden shears from the boots of their cars and began to attack the long grass around graves they had not seen for months or, in some cases, years. The old linen barons of Belfast, men such as those of the Corry family, lie there with chipped stone angels glowering

UDA talks with Mr Cosgrave

never have imagined that his body would lie beside Ballymurphy and the slums of the Falls. "In sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality", his inscription says.

Teachers in

told to curb

report on teachers' salaries.

three main political parties for

en assurance that the Houghton recommendations would be im-

plemented if they were elected.

Liberal replies were unsatisfactory because, although they undertook to backdate increases they refused to be committed in advance to acceptance of the recommendations.

of the recommendations.

The Secretary of State for

Scotland had not yet replied.

He said the Conservative and

Scotland

duties

Perhaps the most pathetic sight at the cemetery, however, is the mass grave of unidentified victims of a German bombing raid on Belfast in 1941. Even then, it appears, Protestants and Catholics could not lie together. A local priest recalled yesterday that when the procession of army lorries bearing the bodies to the graveside drove up the Falls over 30 years ago, several of them broke away and headed for the exclusivity of Catholic Milltown.

Someone, he said, had been through the possessions of the dead, and those carrying rosary beads had been separated from those who were not

Pit pay deal seems to break social contract

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

The National Coal Board has conceded basic rate increases of £1.30 a week to 18,000 crafts-Leaders of the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association said last night that their 6,700 members were being asked to ban non-teaching duties because of delay in preparing the Houghton committee men in an unpublicized deal that appears to breach one of the rules of the social contract, although the TUC might not

The agreement, designed to narrow differentials between craftsmen on the surface and Mr James Docherty, general secretary of the association, said the ban was likely to start on October 21. "The main those working underground, gives electricians, mechanics and winding enginemen an involuntary activities they will crease only seven months after ban are connected with school meals and with pupils boarding the biggest settlement in the industry's history, whereas the TUC's guide lines on voluntary and leaving buses, as well as clerical duties", he said. wage restraint specify a 12-month interval between such

"We are acting entirely within the law and yet are likely to cause serious difficulties in the schools."

Mr Docherty said he had written on September 24 to the A report on negotiations lead-

A report on negotiations leading to the settlement was made last week to the executive of the National Union of Mineworkers but no reference was made to it publicly.

In the deal winding enginemen now earning £36.45 will move on to a basic rate of £37.75, and mechanics and electricians will move up from £35.70 to £37.00, though the actual increase in overall earnings is likely to be substantially higher because of overtime higher because of overtim

working. The coal board conceded the increases after umon pressure following the post-election settlement in March Surface craftsmen complained that the differential between them and their counterparts underground, traditionally fixed at about £4 a week, had been stretched to £6.55. The new agreement still leaves the two groups £5.25

Although the craftsmen's settlement appears to be a clear breach of the "12-month rule", the union and the TUC are likely to defend it as consistent with the social contract because it affects only a small section of the industry's 260,000 work force, and is therefore not a "major increase"; alterna-tively, that it is part of a wage restructuring exercise which removes an anomaly between

groups of workers doing a smilar job.
Having reached a settlement for those workers, the coal board still faces two outstanding pay difficulties. Miners' leaders are asking for cost-of-living "threshold" money, now

totalling £2.80 a week and likely to rise to 53.20 at the end of the month, to be con-tinued after the end of October, when the threshold machinery expires. In due course, the NUM wants the money incor-porated into basic rates.

The other, much more pressing, issue is the NUM executive's rejection of a national incentive scheme designed to lift coal output by productivity bonuses. Talks with the union are being held tomorrow, when miners' leaders will ask for an entirely different scheme, based on overall output a manshift over the whole country, which the board has always rejected

as unworkable.

Little movement on the union's revised bargaining position is expected before the elec-tion, and the coal board has still not given up hope of its existing scheme winning the men's approval in a secret

The board is conducting a propaganda campaign in the pits through its monthly paper, Coal News, and a specially printed leaflet setting out the cash benefits likely from its incentive scheme based on per-

incentive scheme based on performance at each of the industry's 800 coal faces.

Some reports of rank and file irritation with the NUM leadership's decision not yet to put the scheme to a ballot are reaching the board's London headquarters. An eight-man ream quarters. An eight-man team at the North Derbyshire High Moor pit, a colliery near Shef-field, where productivity is twice the national average and where the men would stand to gain most from the scheme, west on strike for the afternoon on learning that the executive had rejected the draft agree

ment.
However, the NUM executive has swung strongly against the board's proposals in the last few weeks, and if the present offer eventually goes to ballot it will be with a recommenda

tion to reject it.

Decision postponed: Planning authorities in Yorkshire are to be given extra time by the coal board to consider detailed plans for a new, advanced pit at Selby (the Press Association reports).

The size limit for North The time limit for North Yorkshire County Council to deal with the application ex-pires today, but now the board hopes for a decision by the end

Victims at Guildford were recent

recruits

rorsytu, ag and Mr John Hunter, aged 17, the two Scots Guards recruits killed in a Guildford public house explosion on Saturday night, were lifelong friends who joined the Army together four weeks ago.

They joined up at a recruiting office in Paisley, near their homes in Barrhead, Renfrewshire, and were sent to Pirshire, and were sent to Firbright depot for basic training.
Mr James Cooper, a fellow recruit from Kirkaldy, Fife, who was sitting with Mr Forsyth and Mr Hunter in a group of seven at a table in the Horse and Groom public house when the explosion occurred wid

the explosion occurred, said yesterday: "Saturday night was always like a party night, and I must have had three or four pints. We had just started to char to two Scots lassies, both WRACs, and then it happened.

"It was my turn for the drinks, we had been there for about an hour, and I was just getting up to go to the bar. We were in a corner not far from the jukebox.

"There was a bang, a blast of heat, and I felt a sensation of being thrown through the window and landing outside. "My hair was on fire and I tore my shirt off. Then I re-

the homes of Mr Forsyth and first leave shortly. Mr Hunter in Kerr Street, Barr-Her mother, Mrs Delphine head, vesterday. Groups of Slater, said yesterday: "It was neighbours stood discussing the going to be a wonderful family tragedy as rain fell in the silent

The two women killed in the Explosion had also joined the in cold blood is terrible. They Army recently. Miss Ann Hamil-

vesterday for the restoration of capital punishment for acts of

terrorism. Dr Rhodes Boyson, Conserva-

tive candidate for Breut North, advocated the death penalty for

anyone who made, carried or

detonated a terrorist bomb,

even if no one was hurt or

killed. He said he had stated

that in his election address and

was well aware that people clamoured for more security

against the growth of urban

He would be prepared to in-

troduce the Bill or support a Bill which brought into effect

capital punishment for such offences, he told a meeting in his constituency.

Mr John Page, Conservative candidate for Harrow, West, who for several years had cam-

Conservative candidates

paigned for the return of the engaged in civil war".

Several calls were made death penalty, said in view of esterday for the restoration of the Guildford outrage every apital punishment for acts of parliamentary candidate should

demand death penalty

Mr James Cooper, injured in one of the Guildford explosions, with Nurse Elizabeth Hanson at Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, yesterday.

Her father, Mr Edward Hamilton, said at his home in Walthall Street. Crewer, yesterday: "She was tremendously excited about taking this step, as ever since she was a youngster she had set her heart on a career in the Army. She was aiming to get into the military police.

"My hair was on the tore my shirt off. Then I remember being put into a police car and going to the hospital." Mr Cooper was taken to Cambridge military hospital, Aldershot, with slight burns and braises.

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Mr Cooper was to get into the minute, and its caroline Slater, aged 17. Mrs Chadsmoor, Cannock, had been in the WRAC for three weeks, training to be a telephone operator. Like Miss Hamilton, she was due for her first leave shortly. reunion. I hope the people who did this don't rest in their beds.

be asked whether he supported

capital punishment for ter-

rorism.

A call for the penalty for

"indiscriminate bombing" came from Sir Harmar Nicholls,

Conservative candidate for Peterborough, He said: "When

I raised this in the last Parlia-

ment the Home Secretary indi-cated that his mind was not closed on this matter". Mr John Stokes, Conservative candidate for Halesowen and Stourbridge, said: "The death penalty must be introduced for the perpenators of those out.

the perpetrators of these out-

Mr Harold Soref, vice-chairman

of the Monday Club, called for the return of capital punish-ment for traitors and those

ton, aged 19, was with No 1 Republicans 'mystified': Training Company of the Women's Royal Army Corps at Queen Elizabeth Park, Guildboth civilian and military".

> that its organization came into being because of similar acts: "Successive governments in the United Kingdom have met, entertained, and negotiated with the Provisional IRA", it went on. "The result of such went on. went on. "The result of such actions was to give smitus and respectability to bestial human beings and falsify their belief that violence can always win."

Previous list of

England recalled

Feb 12: Ten people injured at the National Defence College, Latimer,

Buckinghamshire. Feb 4: Twelve people killed and

res 4: Twelve people killed and
14 injured in a coach on the M62
near Leeds.
Dec 24, 1973: Seven people
injured at North Star public house,
Swiss Cottage, north London.
Dec 18: Fifty-four people injured
ourside Horseferry House, West-

March 8: About 250 injured outside the Central Criminal Court and in Westminster near Old Scotland Yard.

land Yard. Feb 22: Seven killed and 19

at Aldershot officers'

minster.

outrages in

Republican sources in Belfast yesterday remained outwardly, and almost certainly genuinely, mystified by the Guildford bombings although there is little doubt in Belfast that the Provisionals were in some way involved (Robert Fisk writes). The Protestant Ulster Defence Association cost alternate to interest the protest of the protest ciation sent a telegram to the Lord Mayor of Guildford say ing that all its members shared "the anguish and horror felt at the merciless outrage at the merciless outrage inflicted on our fellow citizens,

The UDA chose to recall

an all-party committee on com-munity relations, where he gave the UDA's views on the Police seek two women

Continued from page 1

said in a telegram to Mr Albert Cook, mayor of Guildford: "I would like to express my deep sympathy and that of the whole Government to the relatives of those who have been killed, and of the many injured, in the outrageous terrorist attack in Guildford."

Mr Heath also sent a telegram

Mr Cook has opened a fund

to help the relatives of the bereaved and injured, 33 of whom were taken to Cambridge military hospital, Aldershot, after the explosions.

A list of bomb outrages in England since February last year includes the following:
July 17, 1974: A woman killed and 41 people injured in the Tower of Landon.

Tondon.

the hospital, said several of those detained had been temporarily deafened by the blasts. Only one soldier had needed an operation.

Colonel Paton said the consist procedure for disasters

dealt with all these patients, the usual four doctors, plus nurses on duty, were able to cope", he said. "The injuries were not serious."

Every available policeman in Surrey, other Home Counties forces and the Metropolitan

reduce violence in the North At the weekend a Pakistani North. Mr Lyttle says that he was afterwards invited to meet Mr Cosgrave and told the Prime Minister that the UDA was not interested in the imposed sharing of power in gov-ernment in the North.

mal, they certainly seem to have covered a wide range. When Mr Lyttle spoke to Dr O'Brien he raised the question of the leaking of the minister's secret memorandum on the like Companyants on the The IPA issued a statement. Irish Government's options in the event of civil war in the

Mr Lyttle suggested that the document, which said that the Irish should ask the British to dissolve the forthcoming Ulster convention if the "loyalists" won a majority in the election and refused to share power, was as insulting as Mr Wilson's speech about Protestant

woman was shot dead in Lon-donderry, a Roman Catholic blew himself up near the border, and a young Protestant was wounded in east Belfast. The woman, Mrs

The IRA issued a statement saying that they had fired at the policeman and that he hit Mrs Chopra when he fired back. But a post-mortem examination showed that the fatal bullet was

fire by an Armalite rifle, which

forces in northern Ireland. Earlier a man was killed just north of the Ulster customs post at Killeen, co Armagh, by son's speech about Protestant spongers" during the loyalist a homemade rocket which he strike. Mr O'Brien apparently replied: "Spare me that." The talks were, nevertheless, friendly and good humoured. Whatever their worth, such was married with five children, was riding a motor cycle at the time.

US airmen face fuel cutback

American airmen serving in Britain face a cold, hard winter. Strict economy measures are being introduced by the United States Air Force at its bases in East Anglia.

The restrictions have been

announced by officials at the Nato stations at Mildenhall and heath, in Suffolk, and at Alconbury, near Huntingdon. The economies will affect fuel and power supplies to bases

'Hope gone' for lost trawler

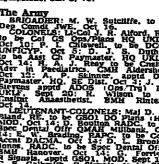
Two fishery cruisers were searching the Moray Firth yesterday for signs of the Peterhead trawler, Trident, presumed lost with all seven hands. The air search for the 85ft vester that the search for the 85ft vester. sel was called off on Saturday when visibility deteriorated. The trawler was last seen 10 miles off Wick and heading for her home port. Peterhead coasi-guard said: "We must assume now that all hope has gone."

Appointments in the Forces

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COMMANDERS: K. A. Snow. Min ! Def (PE) as Capt Surface Weapons ceptance (N), Jan 10, 75; J. A. L. yras. Hydrog Taunion as (H) Charge. In 6, 75.

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Royal Air Force

after blasts at pubs

Mr Heath also sent a telegram to Mr Cook expressing "profound shock at the loss of life and injury" in the attack, which he described as a "vicious outrage".

Only nine were detained, and

they are expected to be released within the next few days, Lieutentant-Colonel Douglas Paton, commanding officer of the hospital, said several of those detained had been tem-porarily deafened by the blasts. Gally one soldier had needed an

London.

June 18: Six people injured in Westminster Hall at the House of Commons.

Colonel Paton said the special procedure for disasters had not been put into operation at the hospital. "Although we

The hospital had sent army ambulances to collect the injured from the Royal Surrey Hospital, Guildford, where they were first taken. In February last year the victims of the Aldershot officers' mess explosion were brought to the same hospital.

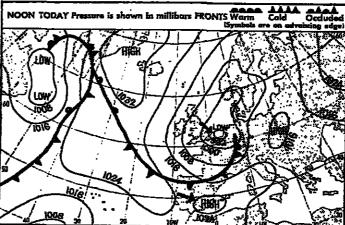
police has been drafted into the area to help to find the

bombers.
Mr Christopher Roe, assistant Mr Christopher Roe, assistant Chief Constable of Surrey (Crime), who is leading the investigation, appealed last night for all customers who had used the public houses at any time from opening time in the evening until the bombs exploded to come forward. "We are anxious to trace everyone who used either of those two public houses during that period", he said.

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Aloxander Findlay, 19, Aron Terrace,
Whitzawburn, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire;
Private Lee Amsley, 23, Dowson Road,
West View, Hartlerool, Durham; Private
Brian Scoulan, 21, Tennyson Road,
Presion, Lancashire; Private Stephen
Cooner, 19, Wimborne Road, Fallings
Lancashire; Private Stephen
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Weather forecast and recordings



Area forecasts:

10.6 pm

Today Sun rises: Sun sets: 7.10 am 6.26 pm Moon sets : Moon rises :

1.47 pm

Last quarter: Tomorrow. Lighting up: 6.56 pm to 6.42 am. Lighting up: 6.56 pm to 6.42 am. High water: London Bridge, 5.52 am, 6.8m (22.2ft); 6.13 pm, 6.8m (22.4ft). Avonmouth, 11.18 am, 11.6m (38.1ft); 11.43 pm, 11.1m (36.3ft). Dover. 3.0 am, 6.1m (20.1ft); 3.23 pm, 6.0m (19.8ft). Hull, 10.18 am, 6.6m (21.7ft); 10.23 pm, 6.5m (21.4ft). Liverpool, 3.11 am, 8.0m (26.2ft); 3.31 pm, 7.9m (25.8ft).

A N airflow will cover the British Isles as a depression over the S North Sea, moves away SE. WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud ; d, drizzle ; f, fair ; r, rain ; s, sun.

London, SE, E, Central N England East Anglia, E Midlands: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain or showers, a few bright intervals; wind N, fresh or strong; max temp 11°C (52°F).

Central S, SW, NW England, W. Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man: Sunny periods, scattered showers; wind N, moderate; max temp 12°C (54°F).

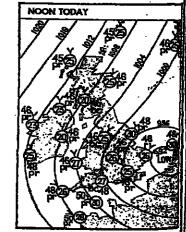
NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, E Scotland: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain or showers. with outbreaks of rain or showers, a few bright intervals inland; wind

N, fresh or strong; max temp 10°C N, fresh or strong; max temp 10-(50°F).

Aberdeen, Moray Firth, Caithness, Orkney, Sherland: Rather cloudy with showers, some bright intervals; wind NE, fresh or strong; max temp 8°C (46°F).

SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow,





Central Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland; Bright or sunny periods showers at times, perhaps snow over higher hills; wind N or NE moderate or fresh; max temp 11 (52°F).

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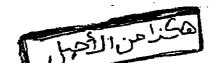
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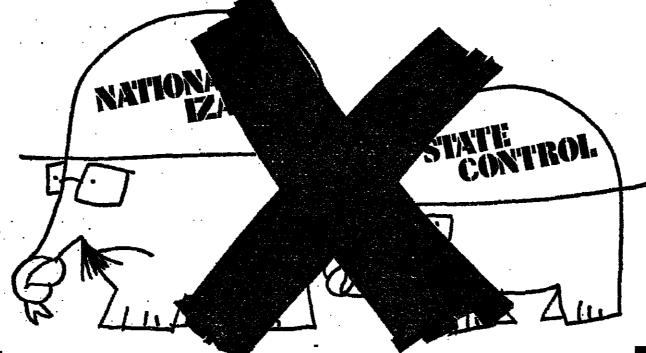
The moment of truth is approaching for Britain. Will it be unemployment, catastrophic inflation and bankruptcies?

The answer could be YES but we must make it NO!

And we must say NO to Labour's plans to nationalize and control great sections of our industries.

When you're faced by the flames of economic disaster, you don't throw fuel on the fire!

Say 'NO' to Labour's plans for wrecking British Industry.



can be treated and

By John Roper Medical Reporter

It should be the concern of everyone involved with old likely that in time that old perpeople, including the elderly son gave up and took on not themselves, to combat the dangerously mistaken view that of a baby. old people with mental illness are untreatable and beyond help, a consultant psychiatrist says today.

In a report for Age Concern Dr Tony Whitehead, who is also medical adviser to Aid for the Elderly in Government Institutions, attacks the too frequent lying pathological states. diagnosis of dementia as synonymous with mental illness of elderly patients.

An old person may become very anxious for a variety of reasons and may behave in a manner that tempts a doctor to apply the label of dementia.
"Once that label has been applied those who should be helping take on defeatist attitudes and become more con-cerned about where the old person should be cared for than about what can be done for im ", he says.

If an old person was auxious

and depressed and more and more people began treating him as if he were a difficult

child and finally he was put into a ward full of others being treated in the same way, is was likely that in time that old per-

Another dangerous diagnosis Another dangerous diagnosis in any age group was hysteria when signs and symptoms could not be explained, within the limits of present knowledge, as an organic disease. Most people labelled as suffering from hysteria had under-

The first essential of any effective service for old people with mental illness was a day hospital, where they could receive treatment, help, support, entertainment and company without being removed from society. Some would need to enter hospital and a few would permanent treatment there.

The report is one of a se giving background material for a manifesto on the place of the retired and the elderly in society which Age Concern will publish next year.

Mental Deterioration (Age Con-

Doctors protest over higher insurance payments

national insurance payments from overseas." for self-employed persons. The recent review body They would mean that from report on doctor's pay gave April 1 next the 23,000 general figures showing that of a net

ciation, said yesterday that the increase was an additional tax on self-employed people. There would be no increase in benefits for the insured person and its imposition would harm still further recruitment to general practice. Employed for action "The latest figures show the proposed increase.

By Our Medical Reporter

Family doctors are protesting to the Government about the proposed increase in the proposed in the proposed in the proposed in the proposed increa

practitioners would have to increase of principals in gen-pay more than £285 a year eral practice of 243 in 1972-73, each, compared with £125.32 225 were doctors from other countries. No male British doctors joined the service: the 18 Dr Derek Stevenson, secretors joined the service: the 18 tary of the British Medical British doctors who made up the total were women.

General practitioners have contracts to provide medical services and are classed as self-employed. The BMA is offering support to the National Federation of the Self-Employed for action against

Gaels celebrate revival in culture and language

From Ronald Faux

In the face of elections, inflation and a surge of oily materialism approaching their strongholds in north Scotland. Gaels descend upon Dundee this week for their national Mod. The Bard will be crowned and throughout the rest of the week there will be contests in words and music in which about 600 Gaels will demonstrate that their ancient culture can survive the pressures from incoming development in northern Scot-

Mr Calum Macleod, depute director of An Comuna Gaid-

decline the Gaelic language was gaining strength. The number of adults attempting to learn Gaelic had risen recently and the growth in support for Scottish nationalism had made people throughout Britain more aware of Gaelic needs.

There may be a divide be tween the hard economic face of the national movement and the gentle traditions of An Comunn, but many Scots clearly believe that the country's lanmust be an essential part of the rebirth of prosperity which is hoped for in Scotland. "It is part and parcel of the nation and the national movement does healach, declared yesterday that well to give Gaelic a high after a long period of slow priority", Mr Macleod said.

Welsh prepare to struggle anew over 'wet' Sundays

In pulpit and public bar, in manse and hotel lounge, the battle plans are being drawn up for the great Welsh struggle of 1975, the Icched da war.

On one side, in the fasmesses of Welsh Wales, are the last defenders of that once mighty Welsh institution, the quiet family Sunday unstained by alcohol. On the other, and ad-vancing strongly, are licensees, members of the drinking classes and plain citizens who maintain that the Welshman's right to a Sunday pint, to say lechyd da (good health) to his friends in

The passions that will be aroused in some quarters promise to make the present general election arguments seem pretty small beer in comparison. pretty small beer in comparison. But the battle could end in con-

fusion.
The Sabbath-shuttered public house became part of the Welsh scene after the Sunday Closing Act of 1880, when chapel rule was strong and people flocked to sign the pledge. Toetotalism remained a force for many years and a friend of mine recalls that at the age of 14 he made first appearance on a public stage giving a talk entitled "The menace of medicated

But men still wanted a drink on Sundays and, particularly after the Second World War, the gap was filled by clubs, to the annoyance of many licensees. Of course, some inns opened secretly to their regulars and clandestine Sunday drinking had its own folklore of skulking and subterfuce.

In 1961 the law was amended and the people of Wales were given the right to settle the matter among themselves by having a referendum every seven years. The polls were conducted in the 13 former counties and four boroughs of Wales and in the first one Flintshire, Radnorshire, Breconshire, Glemorgan and Mon-mouthshire, with Cordiff, New-port, Swansca and Merthyr, voted to go wet. Seven years later they were joined by Den-bighshire, Montgomeryshire and Pembrokeshire.

situation of one inn which straddled the wet-dry border. On Sundays the public bar was dry and empty, but the lounge bar was wet and crowded.

Regional report

Trevor Fishlock

At opening time on Sundays, Welshmen still walk or drive across the county boundaries to get their Sunday aperitif. Or they belong to clubs. Or they may even go for a ride in the buffet car of the Festiniog rail-

ray, an hotelier and chairman of the Seven Day Opening Council, said. "Visitors to Wales who fancy a Sunday drink walk into an hotel and see guests drinking at the bar. But they themselves, not being guests, cannot be served. We aim to remove this anachronism and make all of Wales wet on Sundays."

The Rev William Rees, secre-The Rev William Rees, secretary of the temperance committee of the Baptist Union of Wales, said: "The figures for alcoholism and absenteeism are increasing. Wales would be better off if people drank less or gave it up. And as far as Sunday is concerned as a read. Sunday is concerned, we regard it as a special day and, as the last poll showed, people of five counties wanted to keep the old tradition."

Next year's referendum will be a complex one. Under local government reorganization the 13 counties have gone and have been replaced by 37 districts, in the eight new counties. Nine of these are dry areas. The champions of Sunday open-ing will requisition a noll in cach of the nine districts by presenting the returning officer with a position signed by 500 people. The champions of tem-perance will concentrate on defeading their areas, but may try to win back some of the wet districts by requisitioning

The argument will be conducted through newspapers, That poll ended the curious radio and television, pamphlets imation of one inn which through letter boxes and in meetings in bars and chapel rooms. But the outcome could well be a patchwork of dry districts in a wet Welsh sez.

GENERAL ELECTION

Elderlymental patients | Final tense days for Mr Heath take him from the Yorkshire helped, consultant says marginals to Kent's 'barometer'

By John Winder Mr Heath spent yesterday

discussing with colleagues the tactics for the last days of the of the vital seats.

His week starts early when he takes election call on Radio 4 at 9 am today answering questions from voters. During the day there will be the morning press conference at party headquarters, a party political broadcast and also a television programme with other party leaders. This busy day will end tives hope to retain the seat against Liberal attempts to recapture their prestige outpost of the past.

Tomorrow, Mr Heath will tour marginals in Yorkshire and on Wednesday a visit to the South-east takes in Britain's most accurate political barometer, Gravesend. In spite of boundary changes this seat has not yet failed in a general election to return an MP representing the governing party since Sir Irving Albery held it during the National Govern-ment of the thirties.

Mr Heath's long day on Saturday was one of the busiest of the campaign. Leaving Manchester in the early morning, he flew to Teesside where he campaign during which his own met the press, ate cheese sanditinerary includes visits to some wiches and drank beer in one of the crowded public houses before addressing a milling throng in Stockton market

> Here Labour supporters, mostly lads in red tee shirts, moved among the crowd distributing handbills advocating the return of Mr William Rogers, the Labour candidate. The little theatre in Lin-

thorpe was chosen for the day's main speech in which Mr Heath with a public meeting at claimed that only the Conserva-tive Party was in a position to take the measures needed at this turning point in the nation's affairs. He said: "We propose, when we are reelected, to seek to reestablish in Britain the necessary broad measure of experient on underlying agreement on underlying icies which has been lost in

> They would first seek agreement on measures to bear the crisis, and then develop discussions to cover areas like industrial policy, education, pensions, and the social services which should be protected from vio-lent shifts of policy.

In the evening, Mr Heath spoke in Berleyheath and then in his own constituency. Here, he turned his attention to Mr Wilson's threat on Friday against rogue employers who were willing to ignore the social

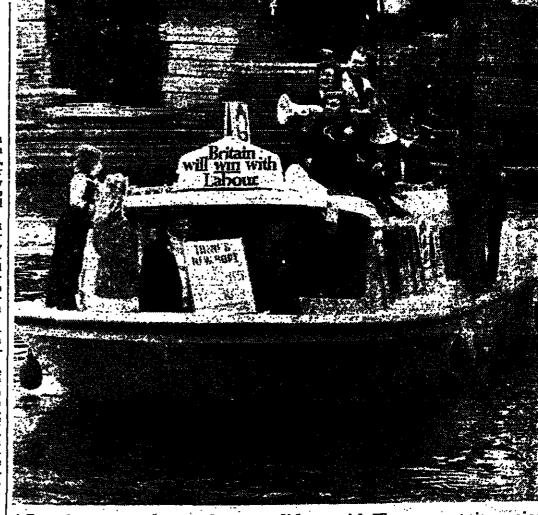
Scornfully, Mr Heath said that when a trade union leader extracted higher wages by threat of strike from an em-ployer who had no general guidelines, it was the employer who was at fault, according to Mr Wilson, and the employer who must be penalized by a harsher limitation on prices. "That is a policy for creat-

ing unemployment. It is not a solution to our economic prob-Question-time disclosed the presence, in the audience, of Mr Heath's Liberal opponent in

Mr Heath's Liberal opponent in the constituency, Mr Ian Josephs. "I'm sorry you are in-capable of getting a meeting of your own", Mr Heath said, when his opponent asked a question about the confronta-tion of last February and the subsequent election. "I am per-fective glad to have this opporfectly glad to have this oppor tunity of refuting you in pub lic,", Mr Heath said. The questions came fast and

lent shifts of policy.

A standing ovation and a called a hair and his advisers brisk question and answer session followed and then a quick



Afloat for a vote, three Labour candidates with Thames constituencies, Mr Andrew Quicke, Kingston upon Thames, Mr Andrew MacKinlay, Kingston upon Thames, Surbiton, and Mr Andrew Hudson, Esher,

Benn attack on 'antics' of Liberal

From Pat Healy

Plymouth
Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, launched into an attack on the Liberal Party and coalition governments when he toured Plymouth shopping centres and addressed a public meeting in Falmouth on

The antics of the Liberal Party during and since the last election had done the gravest damage to their reputation for integrity, he said. Mr Thorpe had attacked Mr Heath throughout the February election campaign. But when the result became known, Mr Thorpe was knocking on the door of No 10 greening to February door of No 10, queuing up for a

Mr Heath had not succeeded in forming a government with the backing of the Liberals. But there had effectively been a coalition for the past seven months, because the two parties had voted against the Labour Government.

"I do not want to see that coalition transferred to the Government side of the House", Mr Benn added. "I do not think it could possibly last for ve<u>ry</u> long.'

The coalition policy had not been presented to the people in Britain. When both Tories and Liberals were prepared to join a coalition, the policy could not

a coalition, the policy could hot be known.

"I'r Heath talks of bringing in outsiders", Mr Benn said.

"The only people who have the right to bring people into Government are the electors. That is what democracy is all about." It was quite clear that there was no real difference on the central opestions of the day the central questions of the day between the Liberals and the Tories. They were hoping for a coalition government to be formed after the electors had lost their power to influence

Mr Jenkins and Mrs Williams a 'menace'

Two Labour pro-marketeers, Mr Roy Jenkins and Mrs Shir-ley Williams, were attacked by a miners' leader, Mr Michael McGaucy, yesterday, as a menace to the Labour Party. Mr McGahey told the Press Association: "Those in the Labour movement who want to sabotage it—let them leave. We want democratic decisions in the movement and people who will carry out the democratic decisions of the party. We don't trust the Maybews and don't want the Mayhews.

"Equally. I would say it was a despicable act on the part of Shirley Williams and Roy Jenkins. They represent a bigger menace to Labour then rien the Lords who are ex-Labour men, because they are working from within.

"I deprecate the statement on the Common Market by Shirley Williams that she would leave active politics if a referendum did not go her

Undecided voters begin leaning to the left changes in aggregate support

The Labour Party is picking

up more support from the undecideds than any other party, and the Liberals are also attracting more floating voters, according to a Louis Harris International opinion survey released yesterday. It was con-ducted for London Weekend Television's Weekend World programme.

The survey found that 24 per cent of those who said they were undecided in late August now favour Labour, 11 per cent favour the Liberals, and 10 per ceut have moved to the Conservatives. Similarly, among those who

were undecided two weeks ago, 14 per cent said they favoured Labour when re-interviewed last week. The Liberals have attracted 12 per cent of those who have just made up their minds, and the Conservatives 9 per cent.

The figures from the Harris survey are unusually reliable for tracking the movement of floating voters because their one-third of the party's present poll for LWT is the only one support has been picked up in which the same people are during the campaign. On the interviewed each week. Thus, other hand, one-third of its late one can get information about August support has moved changes of an individual's away, according to the Harris party allegiance, as well as study.

for the parties.
The latest Harris The latest Harris poll showed a Labour lead of 9 per cent, the most favourable for Mr Wilson of the four polls

issued yesterday.

The Labour Party has been gaining from the movement of floating voters because former Liberals are coming its way. Of those who said they favoured the Liberals in late August, 16 per cent now support Labour, as against 7 per cent favouring the Conservatives.

Five-sixths of the supporters

for the two largest parties have not moved during the campaign. Respondents floating away from the Conservatives have moved to the Liberals. rather than Labour, by a margin of three to one. The former Labour respondents have divided almost evenly be tween Conservatives and Liber-

the Liberal ranks is the most volatile element in the final week of the campaign. Nearly

Success of third-force candidates will have greater impact on Conservatives Party took in February. The

If third-force parties hold their 37 parliamentary seats in Thursday's ballot, either Labour or Conservative will need to win 53 per cent of the Labour or Conservative will need to win 53 per cent of the remaining constituencies to govern with an overall

majority. To gain a majority, a party needs to take 318 seats, one more than half the total of 635 MPs. The unexpected success of third-force candidates in February left the two main parties with 598 seats between them. In such circumstances, Labour could have had a 37seat lead over the Conservatives and still kave lacked an

The success of third force candidates hurt the Conservatives more than Labour. Of the 29 seats lost by the two largest parties in February, 20 vere lost by the Conservatives.

An important constraint on the impact of third-force candidates is that those parties usually do best in the less-den-

overall majority.

sely populated parts of the United Kingdom. Scotland is the most uncer-tain area in this election. Both Conservatives and Labour would like to win back seats 8 per cent of the winner in that the Scottish National February.

hold two seats, Carmarthen could be lost by Labour, who won the seat from Plaid Cymru by only three votes in February. No other seat in the Principality is vulnerable to a third-party gain by conven-tional definitions of marginational There can be no increase in thire-force MPs from Northern

Ireland, because all 12 are already in that category. There , however, the prospect of loyalists" losing seats to Irish Unity candidates in Mid-Ulster and in Fermanagh and South Tyrone. In England, Labour lost two seats to former Labour MPs at Lincoln and at Blyth, Mr Dick Taverne and Mr Eddie Milne.

Short of a breakthrough, the Liberals are unlikely to increase their numbers greatly within England. There are only 10 seats, all Conservative held, where the Liberals were within

In Wales, where Plaid 55 per cent of the remaining Cymru and the Liberals each seats. That would present hold two seats, Carmarthen greater difficulties to Conservative than Labour, because a big increase would probably reflect Liberal success in taking seats from the Conserva-

> A fall in the number of third-force MPs would benefit the party that proved best able regain ground lost last

Ironically, the best long-run situation for the Conservatives could be nationalist success in Scotland and Wales, increasing pressures for devolution.
According to the Kilbrandon report, devolution of power to Scotland and Wales could mean a reduction in their parliamentary representation by 19. That would cost Labour bout 11 seats, compared with five likely Conservative losses.

A completely independent England would present Labour with great political difficulties. Only twice in its history, in 1945 and 1966, has Labour won a majority of constituencies in England.

Single-issue campaign a handicap for SNP By Geoffrey Smith extent from the same handicap audiences. He reminds them of How many people who feel as the Conservatives faced last the offers of an assembly and inclined to support the Scottish National Particular in having to fight a of development and the same handicap audiences. He reminds them of the same handicap audiences. He reminds them of the same handicap audiences are reminds them of the same handicap audiences. He reminds them of the same handicap audiences are reminds them of the same handicap audiences. He reminds them of the same handicap audiences are reminds them of the same handicap audiences. He reminds them of the same handicap audiences are reminds them of the same handicap audiences. He reminds them of the same handicap audiences are reminds them of the same handicap audiences.

tish National Party will actually vote for them? That is the big question over the nationalist challenge in central Scotland.

The latest polls put them comfortably ahead of the Conservatives, with 28 to 30 per land. A previous Opinion Research Centre poll published

single-issue campaign. That issue is not so much independ-There is a widespread feel-

ing, encountered on many a doorstep, that Scotland has not cent support throughout Scot- received fair and equal treat-Research Centre poll published in the Scotsman showed that much of the party's strength is concentrated in this region. Already it holds Stirlingshire, East, and Clackmannan.

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Already it holds Stirlingshire, East, and Clackmannan.

The party's hopes are high in West Stirlingshire, Stirling, who share the ambition for independence, that the national lists are directing their appeal.

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East and Clackmannan in Fife, Central, who captured young social democrat with an experience.

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ing, encountered on many a doorstep, that Scotland has not more professional panache received fair and equal treat than any other candidate I ment from a succession of have seen in this election. To

But one of the political realities for the nationalists is that their support, while clearly growing strongly, could also be vulnerable. One of the perils of a single-issue campaign is their that a number of those who now? support you on that issue may not regard it as of such overempha riding importance as to vote

The danger is all the greater with those who do not go all Tories, the way with you on that issue. appear "I voted SNP last time, to a scare certain extent that is", an ear-nest, voluble woman said in West Lothian. She was not being facetions. She was indicating that while the party had her vote it did not have her

The Labour campaign is designed to pull people like her away from the nationalist embrace. There are many in this region who believe that main parties.

there would be a better deal for Scotland with the SNP but a better deal for Britain with Labour, to which will they give their preference here and

Labour campaigners are emphasizing that a vote for the SNP will make a Conservative government more likely. Hence the repeated jibe about tartan Tories. There is also what appears to be a concerted scare campaign against nationalist objectives, not always accurately relating to what the SNP are seeking.

But while this is the big bat-But while this is the oig partie in central Scotland, it is not the only one. The SNP are naturally concentrating on the single theme, but it is not the

Tories see sign of ebb tide in Liberalism

Continued from page 1 which faced Britain it would be

impossible for any government to take the necessary action to deal with it. Labour had attempted to cover up the truth and the attempt had failed. Mr Heath continued: "People are now coming to understand the present dangers. They have justifiable fears for their jobs. The latest figures show a new upsurge in prices.

"The Labour Government have lost control of the econo-

mic situation. Now that the true situation is becoming known there is an overwhelming demand from the British people that their leaders should pur aside their political differences and unite Britain to deal with

"Throughout the campaign to rob the British people of a we have our duty not only to offer a programme which would unite and not divide the nation to rob the British people of a government of national unity which they desire.

"When the Conservatives but also to make a genuine attempt to bring the parties to-gether to make common cause against the common enemy of inflation and unemployment."

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attain a majority at this elec-tion I will immediately set out with this majority to establish

a government that can transagainst the common enemy or inflation and unemployment."

Mr Heath continued: "I have no doubt that the real hope of the British people in this situation is that a national coalition government involving all the parties can be formed and that of talent and particitism from all party differences can be put to the administration people of talent and particitism from all

command.
"This government of national "But whatever they do after the election the Labour Party must not be allowed by their present artitude, so different from that of their other leaders, command.

"This government of national unity would seek to put aside party bickering and concentrate on mobilizing the full resources of the nation."

Election notebook Philip Howard News value fades as leaflet mountain grows

It is a useful rule of inky thumb for journalists that the news value of a press conference varies in inverse proportion to the volume of the documents distributed at it. Fringe parties attracted to the limelight of election publicity have a proclivity to snowstorms of leaflets that would need a suitcase to be carried away in and to speeches as long and vehement as a per-formance of Tite Ring. They also attract to their conventions other fringe parties, who fix strangers with a glittering eye and ask:
"Are you a gentleman of the press?" aiways an offensive question to the villainous scribblers, who resent discussion

The election press conference of the Anti Dear Food Campaign attracted a fine turn-out of associated hobby-horses, including WACM (Women Against the Common

Market), the Common Market Safeguards Campaign and the ACMOAT (Anti-Common Market On Any Terms) candidate for Twickenham, Mr William Burgess, dressed overall in tricolour rosettes, and campaigning as well for such matters as stopping national newspapers draping the constituency with their advertising posters when there is a big match at Twickers.

The Anti Dear Food campaigners, in

addition to scattering manifestos with the others like autumn leaves in Hyde Park, are advising the electorate to vote for candidates who favour a national referen-dum on the EEC. There is a nice distinc-tion between them and the Get Britain Our campaigners, who are giving the electorate identical advice. Mr Oliver Smedley, the founder and chairman of the Anti Dear Food people (which is a hir like being anti siu and death), explains: "We are not against the Common Market as such, only against dear food. Our cam-pign will carry on once Britain has left the

Mr Smedley is an old fringe campaigner, former vice-president of the Liberal Party, hardened and shameless free trader and founder of Radio Caroline, which, he says, was primarily intended to make propaganda for free trade rather than money. He is also one of the most eloquent fringe orators: "We are in the Corn Laws situa-tion again, because it suits big landowners like Pym and Whitelaw to say that we shall never have cheap food again . . . the only people who understand capitalism in the modern world are the comments the modern world are the communis countries . . . anyway, I am carried away by my own verbosity as usual." Such Socratic self-knowledge is a rare and admirable virtue on the fringe.

Social contract not a soft option, Mr Callaghan says

Nelson The social contract was not a

soft option but a challenge for Britain, Mr. Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in Middleton and Prestwich, a Labour-held marginal constituence vectoriday Returning to a theme he has pursued for 10 days, he said:
"It is my duty to place it before you and ask the people whether they are ready to respond. We are considering whether there is a future for democracy in this country. The social contract implies both rights and responsi-bilities. The future of your country and of yourselves is at stake. It is going to be a hard

job with everyone, trade union leaders, shop stewards, regional organizers and every man on the factory floor having to understand that, if we are to overcome inflation." come inflation."
Inflation was "eroding the cement" of society. The social contract with all that it implies was the best way out. "I hope it will work. I shall fight to see t does. I do not like to consider

tion and preventing rising prices and you get a string of plati-tudes. Ask him who has offered tudes. Ask him who has different to join his government of national unity and you get a deafening silence. All the country has heard from Mr. Heath so far is that we can expect a series of undefined policies brought in by unknown men. pect a series of undefined poli-cies brought in by unknown men to deal with unspecified prob-lems. Why is he so bashful in spelling out his remedies? Is it because he was so utterly wrong is promising to cut prices at a stroke last time? Is his bashfulness due to the fact that this archapostle of confrontation and archapostle of confrontation and the three-day week has become an unlikely convert to conciliation and unity. Or is it that he knows what he would do but dare not tell us? The social contract was Labour's keystone with greater social justice and equality, regeneration of industry and keeping within TIIC guidelines in

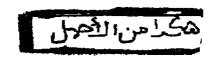
ing within TUC guidelines in pay settlements. Mr Callaghan said: "We do not believe it is a hopeless situa-tion. We do not believe that the

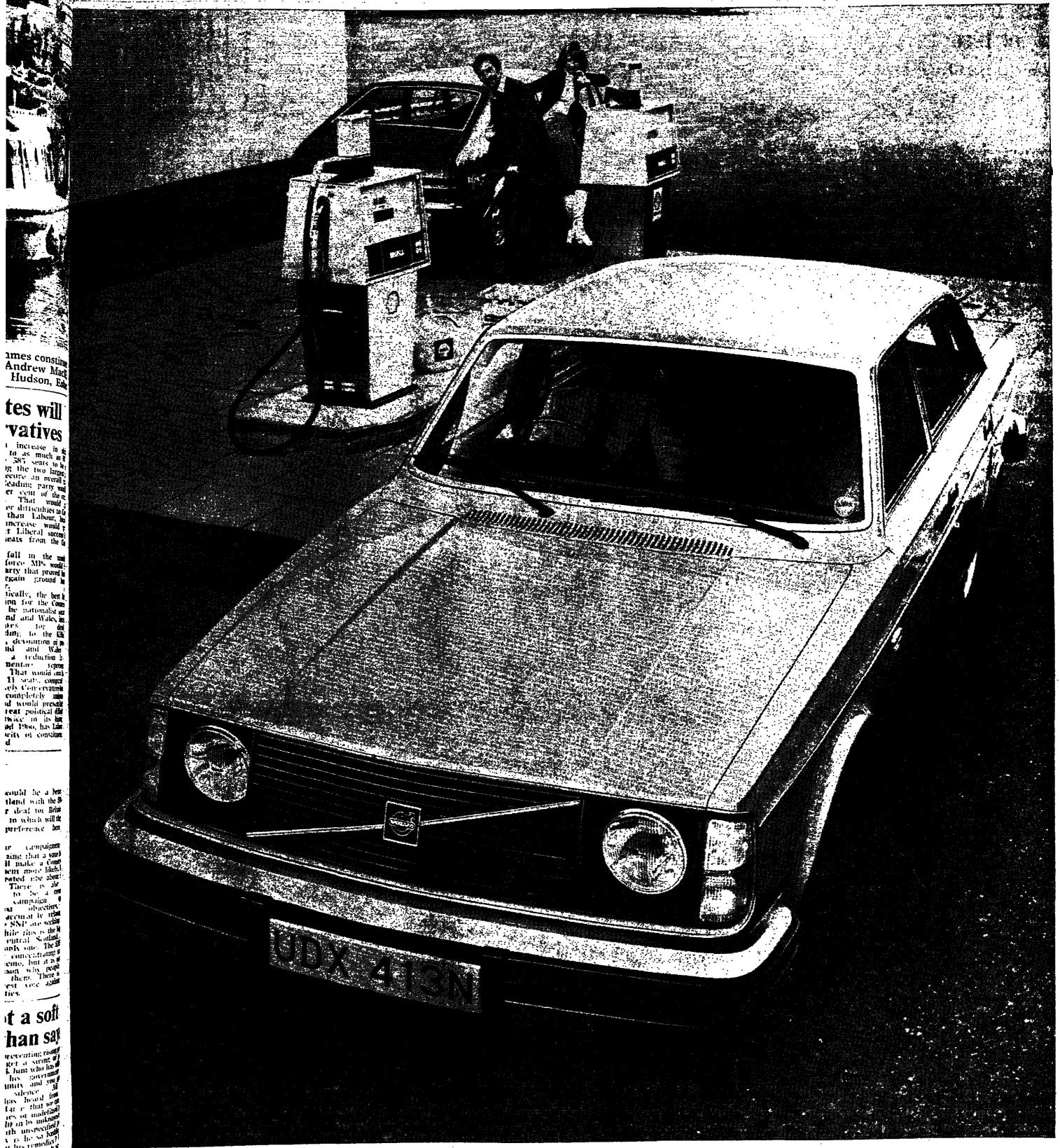
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GENERAL ELECTION.

Manchester gives Mr Powell his most stormy reception yet

Mr Enoch Powell had the stormiest reception of his campaign when he made his second appearance on the anti-Common Market platform of the Get tempting notion that member-Britain Out campaign in Man-ship of the EEC would not in chester on Saturday. His speech, practice involve economic and which contained a stinging political union but would never attack on the last Conservative be more than "a ramshackle attack on the last Conservative be more than "a ramshackle Government for its part in causand spasmodic cooperation being the present rate of inflation, tween self-governing independ-was delayed for 20 minutes by a well organized group of heck-

About 50 members of the In-ternational Marxist Group were ejected by police after they they harangued Mr Powell from all corners of the New Century Hall, mainly about the presence of troops in Northern Ireland and the existence of intern-ment. Mr Powell sat back dur-ing the interruptions and Lord Wigg, chairing the meeting, box make sense only if parties attempted to restore order. At are assumed to intend the natulast, after what he described as ral meaning of their words and

now for or against Britain's future as an independent selfgoverning nation brings them into a conflict which they fear and would like to avoid with deep party prejudices and loyalties. I ought to know; for I myself am exiled from my own party as a result of its flagrant and parties of the and persistent defiance of the pledge that only full-hearted consent of Parliament and people could authorize taking Britain into the EEC."

Mr Powell warned electors that attempts were being made to tempt them to put party be-fore country, particularly on the issue of inflation, and he had no words of comfort for those who believed the Conservative Party was the one to solve it.
"The Conservative Government
was the chief author of the present wave of inflation which threatens to engulf us. It created that tidal wave by measures which it was predicted at the time would have this result and which reversed the essential policies and he replied: "I am not a socialpromises on which that Governist and ment had come to office. No all of ti government in British political Party."

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By Our Political Editor

" Po elections matter?"

The ninth in the general elec-

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matic judgment and psepholo-

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critical for any politician or

Butler, the arch-psephologist, to

and now work as evangels in all

the old and new universities. They have led the way in the attempt to pierce the mystery

Their tools have broken in their hands because the nature of politics has changed and is still changing. Whether the changes of recent years are deep and lasting will be known only on Friday.

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The British General Election of February, 1974 makes the mint that "elections, as practised in Britain and other western countries, have come under increasingly critical scrutiny in recent years. The choices which the electoral materials and services which the electoral control of the price of the choices which the electoral control of the choices which the choices

ystems and the political parties

offer are plainly unsatisfactory. The ordinary voter has increas-ing reason to doubt whether the

regress are offering him real alternatives. There is much greater cynicism about "the democratic process in 1974 than there was in 1945."

The occasion for the February

election was exceptional, and so it is for the October election.

Mr Butler and his lieutenant, Mr Dennis Kavanagh, of Man-

thester University, report the teampaign with all Nuffield's customary accuracy and skill, and it is left to Mr Michael Steed to provide the strictly peephological analysis in an according One of Mr Steed's

appendix. One of Mr Steed's

tactical voting, a theory that he

finds strongly supported in the February results. With some reservation he draws the fol-

reservation he draws the following conclusions:

"(1) In Conservative England, and in rural England,

there was a net movement from

Conservative to Labour, reflect-ing the combined effects of

actual movement between these

two parties, together with move-ments to or from abstention

and changes in the composition

reasonable estimate of this movement is one per cent.

"(3) The net swing to Con-servative recorded in so many Tory-held seats reflects, there-fore, the effect of tactical switches from Labour to Liberal."

Nevertheless, "the actual

amount of switching is diffi-cult to estimate". Tactical voting alone is argued to have

cost the Conservatives three seats: Berwick-on-Tweed, Bod-rain, and Moray and Nairn; and it also cost Labour 350,000

votes.
The British General Election of Jubruary, 1974. (By David Butler and Dennis Kavanagh, Macmillan, £3.95).

(2) In terms of swing, a

of the electorate.

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history has courted inflation on a comparable scale. There is no reason to suppose that if re-stored to office it would behave

differently".
Mr Powell rejected, too, the an imposing facade of impotent bureaucracy.
"It is widely held, and not

without reason, that politicians from time to time say what they do not mean; but it will be the end of all democracy if electors are to vote for what they reject simply on the hypo-thesis that the party which offers it really intends the opposite. Elections and the ballot box make sense only if parties rai meaning of their words and democracy will speedily disappear if it is turned into a version of the card game called the decision they have to make now for or against Britain's

cheat."

To those who said that the EEC issue was not really being posed at this election because the Labour Party did not mean what it said and would break its promises once its tenure of office was secured. Mr Powell office was secured, Mr Powell offered this advice. He agreed that the Labour Party's record in the past decade was far from clear, but the Labour Government of 1964-70 had not practised the reversal of policies and pledges with the same thoroughness and determination or on the same comprehensive scale as characterized the sive scale as characterized the Conservative Government of

Mr Powell concluded, however: "There is one major party at this election which offers Britain the prospect of regaining and preserving its parliamentary self-government and political independence. That party is the Labour

ist and do not agree with almost all of the policies of the Labour

No longer the Brighton bellringer, but scorn still bites Hailsham mesmerism lingers on

They came to see the Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone they remembered from nearly two decades ago, the bell ring-er of Brighton, the emotional, often wayward but brilliant engineer of the great Conserva-tive revival of the late 1950s, and the man whom many still believe was deprived unjustly of the leadership of his party and the prime ministership of Britain.

attended his meetings in the regions last week found a grave, sometime gloomy, Lord Hailsham spelling out a mes-sage of despair for the fate of Britain if Labour is returned. But if they came to hear the old Hailsham, or the old Quintin Hogg, they were not disappointed with the new. He is still capable of generating great excitement. His mastery and his almost mest. of oratory and his almost mes-meric ability to hold an audience are undiminished.

Instead, the audiences who

The scorn still bites, the pauses and witticisms are

into bewilderment and submis-

is clearly depressed by the present crisis and believes passionately that a Labour government would deal the death blow to the values for which he stands and which he believes made Britain great in

the past.
In his speeches he talks of the days, even quite recent ones, when, as he says, the leaders of the Socialist Party were decent, honest and moderate men which they are no longer. Lord Hailsham has been, in

political terms, subdued since 1970 when he became Lord Chancellor. The dignity of that

timed with a perfection, and years and in the campaign last the boorish interrupters savaged February. in Madrid This time, he is running a

WEST EUROPE

Police raid

strikers

church

Madrid, Oct 6

and priests.

From Our Correspondent

With 32,000 workers involved

in a wave of strikes throughout

Spain, police raided a Madrid

church this weekend, breaking

up a factory workers' meeting

and taking 200 people into cus-

tody. The raid took place at a

Roman Catholic church in the

working class suburb of Valle-

cas, where workers of the Bosch electrical goods factory

had gathered to discuss their

labour problems with lawyers

One of the points under dis-

cussion was the workers' desire

for recognition of the right of free assembly. Police first cut

the electric power supply to the

church, then moved in, arresting everyone they found inside

the building.
Some people were released later after interrogation, but an undetermined number were

kept under arrest. The church raid followed a similar police foray on a workers meeting at a tavern near the Bosch factory.

on Saturday morning.

Police in several other cities arrested strikers, shop stewards and suspected labour organizers.

In Valladolid, where 12,400

In Valladolid, where 12.400 Renault workers were locked out eight days ago, the police said they had picked up 37 people in connexion with the dispute. Of these, 16 were being held for trial, seven were still being interrogated, six were fined without trial under Spain's Public Order law and the rest were released.

The Seville police held about

The Seville police held about 12 strikers after an unauthorized

assembly in front of the head-quarters of the provincial gov-ernor last Friday. The same day, 12 workers' representatives in Seville resigned from their

posts.
The strikes also affected fac-

tories in Barcelona, Bilbao and Vitoria. In most cases the prin-cipal demand was for more

money to compensate for infla-tion. According to Senor Antonio Barrera de Irimo, the vice-president in charge of eco-nomic affairs, this is now run-

ning at an annual rate of 15 per

cent. The Renault dispute, however, arose from a demand for

a shorter working week. In Madrid, the state-run trade

unions organization announced

after a meeting on Saturday of

representatives of workers and the Renault management that

the lockout at the Renault plants in Valladolid and Seville

would end next Tuesday, pro-vided workers go back, and that negotiations would resume on

In Bilbao, the management of General Electric announced

workers' demands for more pay, provided the 2,700 striking

workers return to their jobs

tomorrow morning. The com-pany said it would make a wage

rise offer not later than next

Friday. It also announced that a time and motion survey, which

had annoyed workers, would be suspended for the time being.

Besides the arrests, the strike

wave has resulted in the dis-missal of suspected organizers in many different factories. In

effect, this amounts to a ban

Wednesday.

sion.

And yet, his zest for the fray is visibly diminished, not by age (he will be 67 the day before polling) nor infirmity. The reason seems to be that he is clearly depressed by the clear than most of his colleagues. than most of his colleagues. An early afternoon meeting in a draughty church hall on a wet, windy and cold Wednesday in Huddersfield mustered an audience of a hundred. The same evening in York, a marginal Labour seat, some 300 came to his meeting, more than went to hear Mr Roy Jenkins, the rivel attraction a few hundred yards away. hundred yards away.

Lord Hailsham's last active campaign. Whichever party winds on Thursday is likely to stay in for several years. He will therefore be over 70 when the next campaign is fought. office and the impartiality His audiences have consisted which its legal function imposed precluded any dramatic political intervention on his to the man as to hear the part, both during those four political message.

This could conceivably be

Tory warning that small farms wrecked by 'wealth tax' will be picked up by state

Labour's proposals, stripped of their carefully vague quali-fications, amounted to piling tax on tax in a way calculated to wreck the family farm and the wreck the raminy laim and the family business, Mr Francis Pym, Conservative spokesman on agriculture, said in a statement issued yesterday.

Just as Labour dared not

mention nationalization when they talked to an audience of they talked to an audience of industrialists, or their employees, so, when it came to farmers, wealth tax as proposed by Mr Healey, was an "unmentionable" for them, he said. The only purchaser from forced sales would be the state and it would also take a growing stake in farming businesses which struggled to carry on. wnich struggled to carry on. There were no fewer than 55,000 farms over 150 acres, all 55,000 tarms on potential targets.

said: "All we have agricul-

achieved in increased agricul-tural efficiency and investment since the war would be lost. Food production would fall and far from helping the urban

consumer by giving him wealth, the tax would end up hitting him by unnecessary higher prices for food."

There was only way to remove the threat to the family farm and that was by support-ing the Conservatives, he said. The new Conservative Government would withdraw Labour's disastrous White and Green Papers, and bring in a sensible and properly considered reform of capital taxation in due

Mr David Ennals, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, said yesterday that Mr Heath's proposals for a national coalition government was a sham and a delusion. It was the last desperate throw of of a gambler who knew that the game was up. If it had been a serious proposal, it would have been worked out well before the election instead of being tossed into the arena in the last few days of the cam-

that he totally disagreed with the policies of the Scottish Nationalists and their attempts to take advantage of the very considerable difficulties facing the United Kingdom as a whole. Speaking at Castle Douglas,

Galloway, he said: "I believe the efforts to persuade the Scot-tish people that they would be better off on their own are at the same time bad for Scotland and bad for the United Kingdom

Mr Peter Walker, Conservative spokesman on defence, said the Tory reform of the rates would remove the greatest single financial anxiety from millions of ratepayers. Speaking at Exeter on Saturday, he said that by next spring the bill would be reduced by nearly a third. Within five years there would be no rate bill at all. The money necessary for local government would be collected through the paign. general taxation system Mr William Whitelaw, chair-would at last be fairer be man of the Conservative Party, one family and enother. general taxation system and would at last be fairer between

Fight for the 39 vital marginals: Part 13

Bury and Radcliffe

Description

This constituency has been marginal in the memory of all concerned in the present con- Assessment test. In the postwar years it has been held by the Conservatives dates in personal terms to be tion studies sponsored since 1945 by Ruffield College, deal-ing with the deadlock election of February 28, 1974, is notable there was Liberal intervention.

It is one of those areas of Britain which frequently confound the calculations of those who say they can forecast the outcome of elections by countpolitical reporter to use the new modest approach of Mr David and of owner-occupied semis, ing the number of council houses applying a logarithm or two and score at his expense or at the expense of all the academic students of politics who have been bred at Nuffield College then arriving at a precise result.

The constituency is a typical bit of Lancashire where people do not automatically take sides because they happen to live in a council house or work in a factory. It is an area where people tend to count for much more than doctrines and mani-

Neither Bury nor Radcliffe was ever predominantly a cotton town. Now people earn their livings, and quite reasonable ones, from a mixture of enterprises ranging from the produc-tion of paper-making machinery to shoes and mint humbugs. There are no overt signs of financial distress to be seen yet. The area has probably avoided the earliest symptoms of finan-cial recess through being thoroughly diversified in its

Colne Valley

It is generally accepted that the literary epic The Crowthers of Bankdam, now being serialized

for Yorkshire housewives by BBC Radio Leeds, is set in the Colne Valley. Its abrasive characters, fighting for weaving

contracts, introducing new looms, and generally wheeling and dealing are not all that far

removed from present-day in-dustrial life in the valley.

Mill owners may have softened a little but textiles still

hold sway although Colne Valley is attractive in the sunlight, with towns and villages along the valley floor giving way to

All too often, however, the

valley lies beneath lowering clouds which give the stone-built mills and houses an al-

Efforts are being made to shift the image of the mill,

without notable success. Al-

though textiles have declined in

recent years and mills have be-

come empty, they have been

taken over by other industries

in an effort at diversification so

that the mills remain and only

A large mail order company, one of Littlewoods subsidiaries,

has moved in to the valley, a

London company making high-class furniture has transferred

its whole operation there, and a

small but growing plastics manufacturer has arrived with

ambitious plans to expand.

Unemployment, is consistently below regional and national figures, according to the Department of Employment, though it is acknowledged that

ambitious plans to expand.

their interiors change.

most sinister, broading look.

Description

moorland.

economy. Its people are kindly and generous and not given to fierce political argument.

apart from 1964 to 1970 when found in any of the nine North-Mr David Ensor, a television West marginal seats are lined

The issues and the personal voting patterns are so closely aligned that the best of them in terms of hard work and personality will probably be the winner. The presence of a Liberal is crucial as the Con-servatives have held the seat only on narrow majorities in two-cornered contests in the last two elections. A critical feature may be the influx of new population into

commuter housing areas for Greater Manchester which have sprung up in the past few years. The twin towns were once selfsupporting entities but since house prices in the Cheshire belt to the south of Manchester began to escalate, more and more medium-income professionals and executives have been buying property in the private sector on the north side of Manchester. It is in these new owner-occupied estates that the contest for Bury and that the contest for Bury and Radcliffe could be won or lost. Mr Anthony Benson, the Liberal, entering for the first time since 1966, may be on strong ground here. He regards this sort of housing development as the arrival of Orpington on to his own doorstep.

clerical jobs, particularly for women, are needed in the area. Engineering, an almost regional

second string to textiles, is well represented in Colne Valley

and as always skilled workers

The valley generally follows the route of the A62 from Huddersfield to Oldham and even overlaps the Yorkshire-Lancashire border at points. This contravention of decent convenient is alsoidly accounted.

conventions is placidly accepted there by both Yorkshiremen

In the past 10 years the results for Coine Valley read: 1964, Labour elected; 1966, Liberal elected: 1970, Labour elected: 1974, Liberal elected. But the Liberals, led by Mr Richard Wainwright, who slipped in 1974, 1

with a 719 majority in Febru-ary, would clearly be affronted if it were suggested that this

month it was Labour's turn.
The Liberals, mounting a vigorous campaign, are in fact

looking for a verdict similar to

that of 1966, when Mr Wain-

wright won the seat at his fourth

attempt with a majority of

The Conservatives, who were

third, in February, nearly 10,000

votes behind Labour, have as

candidate Mr Kenneth Davy.

who is making his third attempt

Wainwright's personal following will once again pay dividends. He is the longest-standing campaigner of the three; including by-elections, this is his seventh fight for Colne Valley.

The days of automatic large

It seems likely that Mr

at capturing the seat.

are required.

and Lancastrians.

Assessment

Michael Fidler (58), business consultant. Edu-cated at Salford Grammar School and Salford Royal Technical College. Member of Prestwich Council from 1951 to 1963 and mayor in 1957-1958. President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews from 1967 until 1973, and vice-chairman of the World Conference of Jewish

Organizations in same period.



Labour

Frank White (34), industrial relations adviser to large company in Trafford Park, Manchester.

Member of Bolton Borough Council for 10

years, magistrate for six, and a member of

Greater Manchester Metropolitan County Council. Married with three children. Member of Institute of Work Study Practitioners and Institute of Personnel Manage



Liberal

Anthony Benson (44), was member of Totting ton Urban District Council for three years. Primary school manager and trustee of local Methodist church. Managing director of small textile dyeing and finishing firm and member of British Textile Employers' Association, Brit-ish Man-Made Fibres Council, and of a European organization for firms involved in dyeing and printing of textiles. Married with four daughters.

built up an enormous vote of bipartisan support for himself because of his pastoral work for the constituency.

On cold psephological grounds Mr Frank White, Labour, should win this time. He admits, however, that there

Mr Michael Fidler, the Conis a degree of fluidity in the ervative, with a 345 majority new commuter areas which are a February, has deservedly altering the nature of the constituency.

February result

C majority

Electorate Fidler, M. M. (C) White, F. R. (Lab) 31,113 30,768

Liberal

Richard Wainwright (56), chartered accountant, won seat in 1966 after contesting it in 1964, 1963 in a byelection, and 1959. Lost to Labour in 1970 and regained the seat in February. Chief Liberal Parliamentary spokesman on economic and industrial affairs, 1966 to 1970. Educated at Shrewsbury School and Clare College, Cambridge. Liberal spokesman on trade and industry.



Labour

David Clark (35), university lecturer, won seat for Labour in 1970. Vice-chairman of Parliamentary Labour Party environment group, and secretary of all-party wool, textile group. Contested Manchester, Withington in 1966. Educated at Windermere Grammar School and Manchester University, president of students' union, 1963 to 1964.



Conservative

Kenneth Davy (33), financial consultant. Contested Coine Valley in 1970 and last February. Member, Huddersfield Conservative Association, Huddersfield councillor, Married, with three daughters.



Labour majorities have disappeared. In 1950 Labour won by more than 9,000 votes. In 1970. when Labour was last successful, the margin was 856. In recent years majorities in the valley have been small while turnouts have been high. Low majorities seem to be a feature of the area, for the neighbouring constituencies of Sowerby, Nelson and Colne, Keighley and Huddersfield, West, all fell well short of 1,000 in February.

Mr Clark, who won the seat for Labour in 1970, has built up a personal following, extremely portant in a constituency which seems to vote for person alities rather than parties.

February result Electorate: 60,276 Wainwright, R. S. (L) Clark, D. G. (Lab) Davy, K. E. (C) 20,984 20,265 10,864 719 L majority

in agriculture are advocated for north-western European countries by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) which is holding its European regional conference this week at Lau-

could easily be increased by maintaining adequate reserves of essential commodities. To this end implementation

agricultural sector must be speeded up, its says—especially if arrangements are agreed internationally for continuing food aid to developing countries tries.

Lisbon students obey a Government plea to spend Sunday at work and help with cleaning jobs.

Tempers cool among Rome politicians

From Peter Nichols Rome, Oct 6

President Leone begins the series of consultations tomexrow from which a new Government should emerge.

Within the week the name should be known of the first candidate for the task of try-ing to form a Government in a country plagued, as one leading newspaper suggests this morning, by the "nightmare of Weimar".

In the two days since the centre-left coalition led by Signor Mariano Rumor fell,

nor Mariano Rumor fell, tempers have coolled a little This was what the President hoped for when he gave the politicians a long weekend to take a calmer look at what

they were doing.

They have other reminders of the seriousness of the situation. Signor Bertoldi, Minister of Labour, has called Signor Giovanni Agnelli, chairman of Fiat, to an emergency meeting in Rome tomorrow in an attempt to prevent the suspen-sion of 65,000 men in his Turin

Two bombs said to have been placed by fascists placed exploded in Rome last night, one near the law courts and the other near the headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party. trade balance for August showed a deficit of 519,000 million lire (about

£350m), bringing the total so far this year to three times the whole of the 1973 deficit. . And a new state has been reached in the tortuous story of relations between the secret service and the extreme right with the announcement of an inquiry into the alleged lying by members of the service to their own minister about the use of a known neo-fascist as a paid informer.

Little new light has been thrown on exactly why the Government fell. The immediate cause was a statement on Tuesday night by Signor Mario Tanassi Minister of Finance and chairman of the Social Democratic Party, who declared further collaboration with the socialists to be impossible and called for a general election.

Signor Rumor is reported to have said to his Minister of Finance: "Well done, you have killed a dead government." That might suggest that there is little point in seeking reasons for the coalition's death.

Signor Tanassi has come in for his full share of abuse for having cut down the moribund coalition so crudely and without any real indication of what he hand in mind next. He was promply accused of having allowed himself to be used by others seeking formation of a conservative alignment which would be consecrated by a general election fought on the favourite issue of the postanticommunism. with, by implication, the exclusion of the socialists from

future coalitions.

The mastermind behind this concept is widely said to be Senator Amintore Fanfani, secretary of the Christian Democratic Party, who is reputed to see the salvation of his party in a new election in which ir would adopt an inequivocally conservative

Mr Brezhnev champions détente

From Gretel Spitzer Berlin, Oct 6

Mr Leonid Brezhnev gave the mr Leonid Brezniev gave the green light today for a continua-tion of the détente policy and for further concrete steps in the development of relations between Moscow and Bonn "in their mutual interest and to their mutual advantage".

The Soviet Communist Party leader was speaking in East Berlin on the eve of the twentyfifth anniversary of the German Democratic Republic. His speech followed that of Herr Erich Honecker, the East German leader, who repeatedly declared that the core of East

declared that the core of East German policy was the maintenance and development of close links with the Soviet Union and the socialist camp.
Herr Honecker gave an indication of the line Mr Brezhnev would take in his speech when he emphasized the significance of "sensible relations" with the Federal Republic of Germany, which were a pre-condition for the continuation of a policy of detente in Europe. policy of détente in Europe.
"And we are all for it", the
East German leader said.

Mr Brezhnev stated that the cooperation of West Germany with the socialist countries was generally noticed with satis-faction. In this was to be seen an assurance of further success with regard to peace and detente. He said there were still influential circles which did not

approve of such relations, tried to restrict them to a minimum and attempted to gain unjusti-fied advantages by the quadri-partite agreement on Berlin. This agreement, which had been reached with difficulty, should not be "played with" in politics. politics.

Mr Brezhnev believed it could

be stated with confidence that the treaties with Bonn had created the legal basis for an improvement of existing relations with the Soviet Union.
"We are prepared to proceed along this path."

In this context, Mr Brezhnev specifically referred to the forth-coming visit of Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, to the Soviet Union. In view of recent statements concerning the continuity of West German policy, "we hope

that the forthcoming negotiacrete steps in the development of mutually advantageous co-

operation".
Mr Brezhnev added: "This would serve the interests of both countries with regard to peace in Europe." He did not restrict the policy of detente to Europe, but also mentioned Soviet-American relations.

Saying that what had been achieved so far was by no means enough, Mr Brezhnev mentioned cases of conflict such as

cases of conflict such as Cyprus. Speaking of opponents to the détente policy, he singled out the present leadership in Peking which had embarked on a path which brought China together with the most reactionary forces. (Herr Honecker, being more specific on this point, mentioned Nato and EEC circles

in this connexion.)
Mr Brezhnev added: "We are

convinced that such an un-natural situation will not last for ever. The history of rela-tions with Socialism is bound to be changed by the Chinese

NW Europe told to adopt flexible farming policy

From Our Correspondent

Flexible production policies

An FAO study prepared for the conference maintains that short-term flexibility of supply

of programmes aimed at better structural adjustments in the

One of the main issues on the agenda is how to improve ing cl farm income without further cries.

accelerating inflation. On this the FAO says that the margin for price increases, which would not contribute to inflation and would not inhibit demand for some commendation. demand for some commodities, seems nearly exhausted in many countries.

Another question is remov-Another question is removing obstacles—mainly water pollution—impeding further development of inland fisheries in Europe, which already produce food to the annual value of more than £85m.

According to FAO, the size of the problem of river pollution in Western Europe is greater than indicated by earlier, Cursory examination.
Stretches of many rivers are fishless, it said. Industrial effluent containing cyanides, ammonia, detergents, phenols, hydrocarbons, oil, acids, alkalis, chlorine and heavy metals are identified as causing chronic damage to fish-

Dynamite ship explodes after direct hit From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, Oct 6

The French naval escort vessel Champenois today shelled and sank the abandoned 420-ton Cypriot cargo ship Ammersee, which had been drifting near the Channel Islands with a dangerous cargo of 150 tons of dynamite on board.

A direct hit caused the dynamite on the Ammersee to explode sending up a huge column of water into the sky. The ship quickly disappeared. French Air Force aircraft

yesterday failed to sink the Ammersee largely because the danger of the mission forced the pilots to keep at a distance and bad weather restricted visibility.

The crew of five had been taken off the Ammersee on Friday in the Channel by the Austrian ship Roswiths.





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Dr Kissinger acknowledges that ne accepted a gift of 22,000 from Mr Rockefeller

om Our Own Correspondent ashington, Oct 6 ...

Dr Henry Kissinger, the Secrery of State, has confirmed that received \$50,000 (E22,000) as farewell gift from Mr Nelson ockefeller for whom he rked before he joined the hite House staff in 1969. Mr ockefeller, the Vice-President ned the gift, denying that fere was any impropriety. The matter would be un-

markable for a man of Mr ockefeller's immense wealth ere it not for Watergate and r the fact that it was the ashington Post that forced the ft into the open. Given the meticulous scrutiny

which Congress is submitting Rockefeller's affairs and ances, the disclosure of such titbit was inevitable. It is remarkable that Mr ockefeller has learnt so little om recent events that he chose to come forth with the inrmation while testifying in erson last month. He could

us have preempted newspaper sclosure, but he did not. In addition, the Washington ast revealed that he gave 36,000 to a convicted former epublican state chairman and n undisclosed sum to the resent chairman of the port athority of New York and New

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eader dies

the alleged Santiago, Oct 6.—Armed of the serve position to Chile's military unister about her may have been crippled on headacing or months by the death of a servilla leader in a gun battle

exactly who Miguel Enriquez, aged 33,

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Jersey. At the time of the gifts office. Many of the questions Mr Rockefeller was Governor of are expected to centre on the Dr Kissinger, in his state-

ment, said the gift was offered by Mr Rockefeller "because of their association for almost 15 years". Before accepting the money he had discussed it with Mr Nixon. He had then put it in trust for his two children,

Through a spokesman, Mr Rockefeller said he had made many gifts to individuals as well as institutions over the years. A letter of January 17, 1969, to Dr Kissinger spoke of Mr Rockefeller's "appreciation for the work you have done in service to the people of this country". At that time Dr Kissinger had never held an official post, but was a professor at Harvard University who also worked as foreign policy adviser in Mr Rockefeller's personal organization.

A spokesman said Mr Rocke-feller also paid gift tax "so the gift was taxed twice". The question of the gifts is to meeting of the Senate rules committee which is handling Mr Rockefeller's nomination. It is not expected to delay the nomination further.

Dr Kissinger is to hold his first news conference tomorrow since President Ford took

bruising reception he and his works have been getting lately in Congress. Our Athens corresponde

writes: Dr Kissinger will visit Ankara this week to seek a way out of the impasse in the Cyprus Diplomatic sources say he will

go to Turkey on October 11, in the course of a tour of the Middle East, and also make a stop in Moscow to seek the agreement of the Soviet leadership for the resolution of the Cyprus dispute. He is not expected to stop in Athens. The objective of the Secretary of State's visit to Ankara is to see what concession Turkey is willing to make in order to willing to make in order to demonstrate to the Greeks a willingness to deal with the Cyprus problem by negotiation, A key point is the future of the refugees. If the Turks were to allow the 30,000 Greek Cypriots who fled Famagusta to return to their homes, Ankara would be in a postition to press would be in a position to press
its demands that Turkish
Cypriots be allowed to settle in
the northern sector of the island The diplomatic sources said that if there were a breakthrough leading to negotiations, Athens would be willing to approve a confederate system in Cyprus.



President Ford congratulates his daughter Susan, who is 17, after she took the place of Mrs Ford at a White House dinner party.

as Peru mourns victims Lima, Oct 6.—Minor earth tremors shook the Peruvian capital today as the country mourned the victims of last Overwhelming vote for new constitution in Thailand

From Our Correspondent Bangkok, Oct 6

Thailand's draft constitution was passed overwhelmingly, 280 votes to six, at its third reading in the National Assembly yesterday. The powerful National Students Centre of Thailand (NSCT) had called off its projected protests, say-ing it would seek to have the constitution amended after its promulgation some time this

The students have been calling for four important amendments—a lowering of the mini-mum age for candidates in the coming general elections from 25 years to 23; a lowering of the voting age from 20 to 18; a unicameral legislature instead of a system under which the Upper House is appointed by the King; and finally, a clause calling for parliamentary approval before foreign troops could be stationed on Thai soil or before Thai troops could be sent outside the country.

Prime Minister, promised student leaders to introduce amendments speedily if the National Assembly rejected the constitution at its third reading. This ir conspicuously did

not do. Observers believe that the students' attempt to interfere with the Assembly procedure was responsible for yesterday's massive vote in favour, despite the fact that many Assemblymen agree with some or all of the student demands. There was a fear that the draft constitution-Thialand's tenth in 42 years-would be subject to interminable delays and pres-sures from other groups should the Assembly reject it after nearly a year of preparation. It differed from past draft consti-tutions in that it was not drafted under the influence of a military government.

There are a number of Bills to be considered by the National Assembly before general elections can be held—includ-Mr Sanya Dharmasakti, the ing the election Bill itself.

Fear of land reform brings tension to rural Ethiopia

From Michael Knipe Addis Ababa, Oct 6

More tremors

of national mourning and all

theatres, cinemas and clubs were closed until Tuesday.

Weekend sporting events were

Last Thursday's earthquake

which rose to eight points on the 12-point Mercalli scale, killed at least 78 people, seri-ously injured 1,000 others and

destroyed some 12,000 homes, according to official figures. The earthquake has also tem-

porarily paralysed Peru's main export-earning fishmeal indus-

Rent rise closes

New York, Oct 6.—One of the landmarks of Broadway, the restaurant and bar run by Jack Dempsey, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, closed tonight because of a steep

rent increase by the property

London owners

Dempsey bar

also cancelled.

Tension and some violence has developed in rural Ethiopia between landlords and tenants in the wake of the coup which replaced Haile Selassie's im-Thursday's earthquake which affected at least 15,000 people.

President Juan Velasco Alvarado has declared today a day perial regime by a provisional military Government.

The new Government is committed to introducing effective land reform measures and this has had an unsertling effect in the countryside, which has been bound for centuries to a feudal system of land tenure.

Landlords, nervous of losing their land, have evicted tenants while some tenants have taken the change of government as a signal to stop paying rent, even though the Government has emphasized that rent should be paid as before at least until reform proposals have been finalized and adopted.

In several communities secondary school pupils have stayed away from classes, and in the town of Kambata, some 150 miles south of Addis Ababa, five or six people-mostly tenants died apparently-have separate disputes, according to

reliable sources. At Ada Woreda, 24 miles

tenant relations have been tackled in a more amicable manner at an agricultural seminar, which cast an illumin-

ating light on rural attitudes. Tenants regretted that the traditional system of sharecropping, whereby tenants gave one-third or so of their produce to their landlord, had been replaced in many instances by a contractual relationship.

One tenant pointed out that under the share-cropping system both landlords and tenants either benefited or lost "depending on nature's gen-erosity". But the contract system put pressure on the tenant. He was obliged to pay a given sum of money regards of how his crop fared.

In most provinces of Ethiopia more than 50 per cent of the land is tilled by tenants rather than owners, and they have to pay from 50 to 75 per cent of their produce to their landlords. A landlord said that traditional relations were waning and, however bad they were, they at least had the advantage of maintaining trust and sympathy. "We used to share our problems and difficulties," said one landlord. Now all that prevailed was lack of confidence

Egypt shows its might to recall Suez feat

From Our Correspondent Cairo, Oct 6

Egypt today displayed its military might at a parade marking the first anniversary of the October war with Israel.

President Sadat, in the uniform of the supreme commander of the armed forces, took the salute at the two hour parade attended by thousands of cheering people who proudly recalled how their forces crossed the Suez Canal and stormed Israel's

Barley line.
The President drove into the parade grounds, at Nasser Stadium on the outskirts of Cairo, accompanied in an open car by Field Marshal Ahmed Ismail, the War Minister.

The vast stadium echoed with thunderous cheers while the President smiled and waved both arms to the thousands of spectators packed there since the early hours. Today's display was the peak

of a week of festivities to cele-brate the first anniversary of the great crossing of the Suez Canal, which, for the Egyptians has erased the humi-liation of the defeat of 1967. In a speech before the start of the parade, Marshal Ismail said the war had shattered the myth of Israel's invincibility. Israel's deterrent strategy had collapsed and the Arabs' military capability emerged as an undisputable fact.

The War Minister said there been no interruption in training, armament and development programmes since the ceasefire, and the Egyptian forces were now better off in equipment and more efficient han last October.

"If fighting is resumed we have complete confidence and faith that we shall wrest a greater victory", he said.

Marshal Ismail presented Mr Marshal Ismail presented Mr Sadat with the Sinai Medal, the highest military decoration, "in gratitude for his efforts which led to the October victory". After Marshal Ismail's speech, the parade began with banner bearers followed by formations of the military, air and naval

academies. Token units of soldiers from the three services

filed past. The crowds roared when a formation of shock troops marched by. The Egyptians admire their shock troops as the vanguard dropped into Sinai during the war to work behind Israel lines and cause

confusion. Columns of heavy Russian made tanks, including amphibious types, armour and other mechanized units rumbled before the presidential stand.
Squadrons of MiG 21 fighter
bombers, Sukhoi 75 and
Antonov transport aircraft

zoomed overhead. Units of surface-to-curface and Sam 6 missiles, auti-aircraft rockets and various types of anti-tank missiles were also on display.

A number of Israel tanks, captured during the war, were slowly driven with their guns trained down. The commentator remarked:

"These are the weapons of the enemy who thought his forces were beyond the reach of the

On the presidential stand, President Sadat was flanked by Marshal Ismail on the left and Mr Yassir Arafat, the Pales-tinian leader, on the right.

Damaseus, Oct 6.-MiG 22 aircraft appeared for the first time in Syrian skies today, swooping over Damascus where chousands of demonstrators turned out to mark the first anniversary of the October war. The aircraft, delivered by the Soviet Union in a hone arm-build-up after the conflict, are the most advanced aircraft in Syria's arsenal.

Placard-carrying paraded through the city streets in support of President Assad and the "heroes of Syria" who fought in the 18-day war.

President Assad laid wreaths at the Martyrs' Cemetery on the graves of the fallen. country came to a complete standstill at 2 pm when citizens bowed their heads in memory of those killed .-- UPI

'Fallen' town not taken yet

Saigon, Oct 6.-Government troops have abandoned the strategic garrison town of Duong Nghian on the edge of South Vietnam's Central Highlands.

Communist forces have as yet made no apparent move to occupy it, military sources said today. Some 400 Government soldiers are still positioned close to the town but there has been no report on its 2,000 civilians.

Poles applaud **Princess**

Warsaw, Oct 6.-Princess Alexandra, the first member of the British Royal Family to pay an official visit to a Warsaw Pact country, today toured Cracow.

The Princess and her husband, Mr Angus Ogilvy, were applauded by groups of up to 100 people as they visited the Renaissance royal castle and Gothic cathedral. She later laid a wreath at the graves Commonwealth servicemen.

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Cyprus church in chaos as rival bishops reflect political divisions in their own squabbling

From Paul Martin Nicosia, Oct 6

One of the great imponderables facing Greek cypriots as a result of the turmoil through which the country has passed is the future of the church.

The most powerful single institution in the land, it now finds itself in chaos. Its elected spiritual leader, Archbishop Makarios, is in exile, it is split into two rival synods and it Muskos—his lay name—by has become a tragic reflection of the political divisions of the Court order restrained them. into two rival synods and it has become a tragic reflection

Greek Cypriots.

The Archbishopric, in the centre of Nicosia, is shell-holed and blackened as a result of the coup against the Archbishop did come out on against the Archbishop. The once powerful acts of the putchists was to Kyrenia see has been obliterated by the Turkish invasion, its lands in Turkish pende and its neople scattered. Although the dispute sentence that church, the coup against the coup against him. One of the first exist of the putchists was to the six bishops appointed by Archbishop Makarios and sion, its lands in Turkish pende and its neople scattered. hands and its people scattered. The Paphos and Kitium sees are still in dispute, with rival factions going their own way.

So much so that after the Turkish invasion the rebel Bishop of Kitium, who had been unfrocked by Archbishop Makarios but reinstated by the coup leaders, declared: "We coup leaders, declared: "We four (meaning Archbishop Makarios and the three rebels) are to blame for what has hap-pened. We should all be lined up in Metaxas Square and face a firing squad."

The rift in the church opened long before the coup and was part of the struggle inside the Greek Cypriot com-munity. Backed by Eoka move-ment, the three bishops declar-ed that Archbishop Makarios was holding power illegally. They called on him to decide whether he would be head of state or head of the church. At a synod they called, the rebels declared the Archbishop un-

Archbishop Makarios wasted time in retaliating. He

"The problem of Cyprus is not a question between Greece and

Turkey. It is an international

a strong neighbour and lost

its independence". He continued: "What is

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bishops, dividing the sees into be disputed. two for administrative reasons.

The three rebels became the The three rebels became the focus for the anti-Makarios campaign waged by General George Grivas. The right-wing opposition ignored the Arch-bishop's unfrocking of the bishops and rallied round them. Archbishop Makarios was referred to as Mr Muskos—his lay name—by

Every effort was made to blacken the name of Makarios and the right wing wasted no time in digging up allaged scandals involving the Arch-hishop and those in the church

However, there was another change when the Turkish inva-sion came. In Paphos, the seat of the senior bishop, the rebel Bishop Yennadios was forced to vacate the bishopric in the face of demonstrations by angry Makarios followers. Paphos is a traditonal centre of Makarios support.

hierarchy who supported him.

Even in Larnaca, the seat of the Kitium see and an Eoka stronghold, the pro-Makarios church council stood against the return of the rebel bishop. Finally, the bishop had to send two armed henchmen to seize church funds and documents.

After Bishop Yennadios moved from Paphos to Nicosia, he installed himself in the Archbishopric from which the Archbishop used to direct affairs of state and church. However, he was soon ordered by theh Government to leave because of pressure from the called a major synod attended by theh Government to leave by leaders of the Greek Orthodox Church and including the Makarios block. They main-Patriarchs of Jerusalem, tained that the Archbishop doubt what Antioch and Alexandria, and remained the elected leader of church will be unfrocked his three bishops, the church and that while he its influence.

Greece appeals for international action

defensive alliance is unable to prevent an armed conflict

Cyprus crisis.

Outlining his Government's organizations.

foreign policy in a television and radio address, he said:

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As it is, the rift within the church hampers the performance of the most fundamental church functions. In churches still loyal to the Archbishop the normal custom of praying first for the Archbishop and then for the local bishop is followed. In those where Eoka-B dictates matters, prayers for the Archbishop have been abolished and only the rebel bishops are prayed

Among the clerics the prob lem is more delicate. At the Makheras monastery, for example, the monks are divided on the Makarios issue. So they held a meeting and voted that for the moment they will pray only for the abbot.

The Archbishop does enjoy wide popular following as spiri-tual leader. He is regarded as ethnarch and even casts his spiritual net farther than the sportulal net rarrier than the shores of Cyprus. He was regarded by his supporters as the hope for the entire Orthodox world. After all, the church in Greece had been reduced to virtual impotence by the recent political up-heavals.

The Archbishop himself played the role of the evangelist of old. He travelled widely, visiting churches in Moscow and baptizing 10,000 babies in Kenya. Many Greek Orthodox children in Kenya and the Seychelles have taken the name Makarios. In Cyprus there are

few. Clearly, the church is worried about the future. The mess into which it has got has caused widespread dissatisfaction among the faithful. However, there is no easy

Even if the Archbishop and the rebel camp buried the hatchet the problem would not be solved. Something would have to be done about the six new hishops created by Archbishop Makarios. And even if the problem were solved there is no doubt whatsoever that the church will have lost much of

Athens, Oct 6.—Mr George Ethiopia and that of Nazism Turkish lira would be established as legal currency along lished as legal currency along international action to settle the Cyprus crisis had proved the Cyprus crisis.

Turkish lira would be established as legal currency along side the Cyprus pound and the Turkish Cyprus community total failure of all international and television services. The maintenance of agricul-tural properties in Turkish occupied zones was receiving

normal life after the recent war. matter and the survival of all how can it then protect them the postwar international against the attack of a third organizations, and, I would say, also that of the western civilization, depends on its settle-Turkish Cypriot office workers have been conscripted to work on farms and orchards previously owned by Greek Cypriots, who fled from northern Cyprus when it was occupied by the Turkish Army. The office workers must spend up to two days a week tending

priority in the efforts to restore

Nicosia, Oct 6.—Mr Rauf orange and lemon groves. Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot Agricultural exports Agricultural exports worth leader, said yesterday that the millions of pounds, mainly happening in Cyprus has only Turkish Cypriots intended oranges, lemons and potatoes, two precedents in our century: starting their own airline. He have been lost since the Turkish The course of Facism in told reporters also that the invasion in July.—Reuter.

Concern at political pressures on press

Hongkong, Oct 6.—The Com-monwealth Press Union (CPU) yesterday expressed concern at growing government and trade union pressure on newspapers. The CPU, whose members represent some 600 media out lets in more than 30 Common-wealth countries, also rei-terated its stand in support of

press freedom. The policy statements were made in a resolution unanmade in a resolution unanimously approved at the closing session of the CPU's four-day twelfth quadrennial conference here on the theme "Pressures on the press".

Sir William Barnetson, the CPU chairman, recalled in his closing speech a remark to the conference by Lord Shawcross, chairman of the Press Council in Britain, that press freedom was a " tender plant ".

As such it needed careful cultivation, said Sir William, who is also chairman of the

The resolution on press freedom said the conference "Notes with concern the reports from members of increasing pressures on newspapers from a variety of quarters, including governmen-tal, trade union and so-called activist movements, designed to exercise a form of censor-

ship.
"It reaffirms its view that the best interests of a com-munity are served by news-papers, the editors of which are unrestricted in their freedom to seek, receive and impart truthful information and ideas, within the limits pres-cribed by morality, public order and the general welfare in a democratic society."

The CPU also said that newsprint shortages and large price increase threatened the existince of many newspapers throughout the Commonwealth.

In a resolution described by one Indian delegate as too diluted and falling short of the expectations of developing countries, the union said it hoped larger users and newsprint producers could cooperate in ensuring adequate supplies to all publishers at an equitable price. equitable price. Lord Astor of Hever, the

CPU president, praised the organization's work in defence organization's work in defence of press freedom, and paid high tribute to the keynote speech by Lord Shawcross, who headed the Royal Commis-sion on the British Press in 1961-62.

Lord Shawcross had called for a fighting defence of press freedom in Britain before bodies set up by the Labour Government to study broad-Reuter

World chess draw

Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi vesterday agreed on a draw in the adourned ninth game of their chess match to decide who will face Bobby Fischer for the world title. Karpov still leads

decision of the UDF to write to Rawalpindi, Oct 6

Port Moresby, Oct 6.—Fighting between 12,000 warriors broke out again today in the troubled highlands of Papua-New Guinea as the authorities moved in to stop the biggest clash in recent years.

Police reports from the Chimbu district said that a third warrior had died as the clash went on between a joint war party from the Yure, Dom and Brandi clans, and the A police mobile squad, sent

to the remote out-station at Naragainta, about 250 miles north-west of Port Moresby, used tear gas to separate two lines of warriors this morning, but fighting broke out on another from -- Reuter.

Pakistan Opposition leaders accused

From Our Correspondent

Mr Abdul Wali Khan, Leader of the Opposition in the Pakistan National Assembly, and

attempting to undermine the constitution and the loyalty of Pakistan's armed forces.
Mr Hafeez Pirzada, federal
Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, said yesterday that proposed interviews by Mr Wali Khan and other opposition leaders belonging to the United Democratic Front (UDF) with foreign envoys in Rawalpindi to air their views on the Caluchistan situation would be a viola-tion of "international norms". He hoped the envoys would not receive opposition delegations. He was commenting on the

the secretaries general of the United Nations and the Islamic The Government has accused Secretariat and chiefs of the three armed services in Pakistan seeking their interrention in Baluchistan.

In letters to the chiefs of the another opposition leaders, of army, air force and navy, Mr Pirzada, said that amounted to subverting the loyalty of the armed forces which were subordinate to the federal Govern-ment and were debarred from acting independently of its authority.

Mr Pirzada hinted that legal action might be taken against Mr Wali Khan whom he described as "his master's voice", meaning that he reflected the views of President Daud of Afghanistan on Balu-chistan. The law provided for stringent punishment for those

guilty of subverting the constitution, he said. Mr Bhutto,

Minister, in letters to the United Nations Secretary Secretary General and the Secretary General of the Islamic Secre-tariat has also charged President Daud of instigating trouble in Baluchistan. Mr Bhutto was replying to President Daud's allegations of excesses by the Pakistan Gov-ernment against the Baluchis and Pathans in Pakistan.

Mr Bhutto said that if, as President Daud claimed, there was a threat to peace and security in the region, this arose from Afghanistan's continued interference in Pakistan's internal affairs and its violation of the basic United Nations originals assessment. Nations principles concerning respect for the territorial

Whereabouts of Chairman Mao kept secret

From David Bonavia Peking, Oct 6

The Chinese authorities continue to impose strict secrety regarding the whereabouts of Chairman Mao Tse-tung. Members of a delegation accompanying President Bongo of Gabou, some of whom yesterday met Chairman Mao, tonight refused to answer any questions about the location of the meeting. It is not clear whether they themselves did not know or whether their Chinese hosts had asked them not to disclose this

Chairman Mao has apparently been absent from Peking for than two months but has

in newspapers meeting the Gabon delegation against a back-drop of a plain curtain. Diplomats speculate that recent meetings may have taken place either in the seaside resort of Peitaiho, near Peking, or in the southern city of Hangchow or both.

Chinese officials are playing down the illness of Mr Chou En-Lai, the Prime Minister, who is said by some diplomats to be still undergoing hospital treatment despite his appearance at the grand reception on the eve of the October 1 anniversary celebrations.

President Bongo said at a farewell banquet in Peking tonight that he had had talks with Mr meanwhile met several foreign that he had had talks with M leaders and was today pictured Chou as well as Chairman Mao.

Krishna Menon tributes

From Michael Hornsby

Deihi, Oct 6 Tribute poured in from all over India today to Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, the architect with Mr Nehru of India's policy of non-alignment, who died at the age of 78 in a Delhi hospital against a heart pital early today after a heart

President Fakhruddin Ahmed said that India had "lost an eminent statesman and a great patriot". Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, said that with Mr Menon's

death " a volcano is extinct ". Both Mr Ahmed and Mrs Gandhi were among the Gov-ernment leaders and friends who came to pay their last re-spects and place wreaths at the Defence Minister's Delhi residence.

The mourners included Sir Michael Walker, the British High Commissioner, who left a wreath with a message expressing "deep sympathy". Mr Menon spent nearly 30 years of his life in Britain. Obituary, page 14

The thousands of children we never even notice

Chinese children are invisible. It is a trick they learned from their parents and is their way of coping with a bewildering, alien, most incomprehensible society.

The rules of the Chinese community in Britain are unwritten but unequivocal-keep your head down, make no trouble and they will not even notice you are here. Keep a low profile and there will be no antagonism, things will run smoothly. It seems to work. British people buy their take-away meals with convenient regularity. But they never take in the world on the other side of the stainless steel barrier. There is a negative, almost evasive, blankness in our attitudes. We do not really see anyone at all. But the Chinese are here, and

Chinese children do arrive in vast numbers every week. The exact tally is hard to calculate-some children make a two-hop entry and others are registered as British (born here), sent home for "discipline" and reenter at 14 or 15 years old. But more Chinese children are now entering this country and will be for the next 10 yearsthan children from any other country. It is hardly surprising. Hongkong is bursting at the seams. More than four million people are stacked and packed into its few square miles of rocky,

infertile territory, perched precari-ously on the edge of the massive Chinese mainland. Half the population is under 16 years old. Last year, more than 3,000 of them arrived in Britain to join parents. There will be more this year.

In the meantime, what are we doing for the Chinese children who are here ? The answer : very little.

There are discussions on West Indian problems, and teaching techniques for Indian sub-continent children. Community relations officers, teachers and special language centres have these immigrant concentrates taped. Chinese children are left out. They are simply not acknowledged by educationists or sociologists. Worst of all, they are ignored by British society.

isolated. They are thinly scattered across the country (there is just as likely to be a chop sucy bar or a chippy or a take-away in Elland or Bognor Regis or Rickmansworth, as in any big city. Often the Chinese family is the only immigrant family in the small town or village-the Chinese child is the only strange face at the local school.

A teacher often thinks he is facing a small temporary and insoluble problem which (if ignored firmly enough) will go away. The Chinese child sits out in British classrooms. He cannot communicate and schools are too busy, too preoccupied, and too unaware to try to communicate with him. Most teachers have absolutely no idea what language the Chinese child speaks or about the special techniques of teaching English to this particularly complex language grouping. Over-specialization in English language teaching has herded the experts into the language centres of dense immigrant areas. The everyday class teacher has little idea how to deal with the challenge of one bewildered Cantonese or Mandarin speaking child. Educational shutters have been pulled down on the language difficulties of

Ching Ting, who is nine and lives in Barnsley, says through an interpreter that her ambition is to have just one English friend.

Kwok Wai is eight. He comes home to a bare and empty flat because his parents are working late in his uncle's chippy. Kwok Wai has nothing to do in the evening except read old Chinese comics; he has no English friends and no compatriots.

Yun Sheng dare not go to school. His classmates will not play with him because they have never seen a 10-year-old like him. And he cannot explain who he is because he has no English. Yun Sheng want to be a football goalkeeper when he grows up, but he has to practise on his own.

Chinese children are desperately | Chinese children. Life is confusing lonely and often deeply depressing. For children with no English and no hope of being taught any, school is a

defeating process. Chinese children are obedient and sensitive. In the face of such colossal difficulties they are likely to despair, even when they are highly intelligent. Their passivity makes them natural targets for bullying; their conventional schooling and a home life full of deference for age and authority makes the rowdiness of British schools into an impossibly frightening experience. Like watching a speeded up film with-out the benefit of an explanatory

soundtrack. We need to notice Chinese children. They need special help. We ignore their existence at a high price—there are bound to be more of them; no one is going home. However alien their strange faces may look in our little English towns, they are citizens of tomorrow's British world. They are going to be here in increasing numbers. There is something absurd in spending months of school time, organizing

trips to the British Museum Exhibition of Chinese Culture, while Chinese children drop out through utter frustration, give up school because of simple unhappiness or else spend the day working the take-away shop. Chinese children are heirs to one of the world's greatest cultures; they have a vast amount to contribute to our schools. Instead of hoping they will go away, or pretending that they're not-really here at all, we could be using the novelty and the vigour and the intellect of Chinese children to enrich the school experience.

Chinese children deserve a better future than the one that now looms before them. If we offer them nothing, the wastage will be a criminal one.

 The report Chinese Children by Brian Jackson and Anne Garvey is published today by Cambridge Educational Development Trust.

Anne Garvey



Fear is the most dangerous aspect of breast cancer

The clinical detail of the press coverage of Mrs Betty Ford's operation for removal of her breast may have surprised women on this side of the Atlantic, but Americans are much less inhibited than us in talking about cancer. There are more than 30,000 operations for breast cancer alone each year in Britain, and more than 10,000 deaths, yet though one woman in every 17 in the population develops the condition the attitude of many still seems to be that "it can't happen to me". Far too often still women come to their doctors months after finding a lump in the breast, though by now everyone knows the importance of early treatment.

Part of the explanation for this delay is fear that treatment will mean removal of the breast. In many cases, however, this will not be necessary if an operation is done early enough; and surgeons are now experimenting with new methods of removal of early tumours that leave no obvious trace of

the operation. Breast cancer is a dangerous illness because while still small the tumour may seed itself in other parts of the body such as the bones of the spine. The reason that surgeons remove the whole breast is that they hope to prevent recurrence of the tumour from any seeds that may have been spreading in the breast tissue. The first line of defence beyond the breast against this spread are the lymph nodes, beanshaped rubbery glands found under the arm (and also in the groins, the neck, and many other parts of the body).

These lymph nodes under the arm often do trap cells spreading from a breast tumour, and for that reason the standard operation for breast

cancer also includes either removal of those glands along with the breast or treatment of the region after operamore recently, however, some surgeons have argued that in early cases—when the tumour is still small

and there is no evidence of any spread to the lymph nodes—the traditional, massive operation is unnecessary. Good results have been obtained by simply removing the tumour with no more than an inch or so of surrounding breast tissue. In favourable cases—socalled stage I tumours—such a simple procedure can achieve survival rates of 80 per cent or better measured five years after the operation; but comparison of the results of these alterna-tive operations is still in progress, and the big, radical operation still has its advocates.

A newer variant on the simple operation adds to it remodelling of the breast using a silicone implant. Silicone has been used widely in North America in operations by plastic surgeons to restore the shape of sagging breasts in topless waitresses and to increase the size of the breasts in flat-chested women. This experience is now being used to provide women with an internal replacement for the portion of the breast removed by a cancer surgeon. At present this procedure is still under trial: surgeons have not yet agreed whether the implant should be inserted at the time of the first operation, or a few days

later, or after a delay of some months. However, there seems a good prospect that the treatment will prove safe and reliable in selected cases and that some women at least will be spared the distress sometimes caused by conventional surgery.

This sort of approach will be possible only in early cases of breast cancer,

however, and it adds further emphasis to the need for women to get treatment as soon as possible. The publicity given to Mrs Ford's operation has apparently led to many more women going to breast screening clinics in the United States. These combine physical examination of the breast with tests using X-rays, ultrasound, and thermography. In Britain the Department of Health takes the view that breast clinics have yet to prove their value, so there are only a handful of experimental units within the NHS—but BUPA does offer breast-screening to private patients at its medical centre in London (Webb House, 210 Pentonville Road, London, N1. Telephone: 01-278 4651).

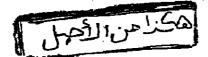
Many more early cases of breast cancer could be detected and treated successfully if women could be per-suaded to learn how to examine themselves. This is best done just after a menstrual period. The breasts should first be examined in the looking glass for any changes in appearance, particularly any change in the region of the nipple. Then lying on her back a woman should examine each breast in turn, using the flats of the fingers, and taking each of the four quadrants in

Then-and this is a crucial factorany woman finding a lump or anything else unusual should see her doctor No matter how busy he may seem he will always find time for a possible lump in the breast—even though many turn out to be no reason for alarm. ■Women who have had an operation for breast cancer can get information

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Ian Holm: from Stratford to Juggernaut.

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day) reads like a Who's Who
of British character actors:
Anthony Hopkins, David Hemmings, Roy Kinnear, Cyril
Cusack, Michael Hordern,
Freddie Jones, John Stride and Ian Holm. Together, they add up to the kind of ream of which any Hollywood studio would have been proud in the mid-30s, which is not to say they are unduly old-fashioned as actors, merely that they lend the film the kind of profes-sional weight which is what the long-term contract system was originally designed to supply the studios on demand.

Of them all, Mr Holm is perhaps the most interesting: on the stage for more than half his 43 years, the definitive RSC Henry V and the only actor to have shaken memories of Olivier as Richard III, he stands now close to the head of his theatrical generation and yet curiously homeless, facing the problems of all classical actors who have graduated from the permanent companies only to find a declining film industry and a West End full of light comedies.

In 1954 Holm got a job carrying spears in that year's Anthony Quayle Stratford Othello, at the start of an association with what was then the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, which was to last almost un-broken for the next 13 years: "My first real Stratford part was Donalbain in Olivier's Macbeth the following season; I also had two lines in his Titus and when the season ended that seemed to be

that, so I signed a contract with the BBC drama repertory for in those days. But soon after afford the boxes any more. Still, I'd signed they asked me back to Stratford so I rang Val Gielgud at the BBC and he let me out of the contract."

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Stratford me objective to put Alah Ladd on boxes, but maybe they can't afford the boxes any more. Still, I'd signed they asked me back to Stratford so I rang Val ill-fated A Midsummer Night's Dream, then The Bofors Gun and a series of what are now and a series of wha Stratford was already becom- know in the trade as "multi-

Reversing the policy introduced when Kenneth MacMillan became director, the Royal

Baller's touring company has been enlarged and will again include the classics in its future

tours, a change that will delight audiences up and down the country. This revival of Giselle

introduces the restored policy.

Peter Wright's production

first shown at Stuttgart eight

years ago and subsequently revived for several companies, is

essentially a compromise ver-sion. It introduces no new in-

sights but brings together ideas from many other versions. Con-

sequently, it lacks the stylistic strength of rival stagings, the romanticism of Ashton's, for in-stance, or the drama of Peter Darrell's, but equally it avoids

any serious errors of judgment. Wright's second thoughts over

hand, an entry for four girls

bearing flowers to Giselle's door

seems completely pointless. Margaret Barbieri, the first of

several interpreters of the title

part, has been curiously neglected by the present management

when casting the classics. Occa-

sional performances abroad, as guest star in Berlin and Durban, have enabled her to keep her

hand in, and on Friday she

showed herself again by far the most convincing of all the Royal Baller's Giselles.

There is a sweet modesty in

come. His solos; also, have remarkable strength, and his rounded style complements Bar-

bieri's beautifully.

Giselle

Sadler's Wells

John Percival

Below the star billing of ing a way of life for Holm; the Omar Sharif and Richard first seasons he played there, Harris, the casilist for Dick Lester's Juggernaut (which opens in London next Thursday) reads like a Who's Who of British character actors: were overshadowed by the sheer excitement of being in at the very foundation of Peter Hall's Royal Shakespeare Company in 1960:

Holm's RSC career reached its height in the 1964 season when he played his way through the history cycle from Hal to Henry V to Richard III, some-times within the space of forty-eight hours: "The Wars of the Roses grew out of the Stratford Governors asking Peter what he was planning to do for the Shakespeare quatercentenary and Peter, up to his eyes in other work, just said 'the Histories'. From that it began to develop into the most am-bitious project the RSC or per-

this country has ever attempted—sometimes I think we were lucky to come through it alive. By 1967 Holm had broken into modern dress (most notably for The Homecoming at the Aldwych), done a "somewhat aged" Romeo back at Stratford, and was beginning to think it was time to try the world

outside. "Film producers were very big on 'classical' actors at that time and John Frankenheimer put what seemed like half the RSC into The Fixer which admittedly didn't work out too well, though it did give me a taste for filming. Suddenly, though, my height became a problem; I'd never really thought about it at Stratford but the moguls would sav 'veah court in a play with Caral the moguls would say 'yeah, sure, fine, he can act, but five feet six and a half?'.

"They used to put Alan Ladd

ples "—all-star epics like Nicho-las and Alexandra and Young Winston) "and we've just done The Homecoming on film for American television". Since he left Stratford seven

years ago Holm has only ever done one play in the West End. and that he'd rather forget—it was Rattigan's Bequest to the Nation. He has however remained in other work more

often than not:
"With two families to support "With two families to support it's not as though I like being idle but you can't just play anything. The joy of filming is that it seems to take up so little time—I did Juggernaut in four days and I had my own son in it with me, though he's not going to he an actor if I can not going to be an actor if I can helo it.

"Mistakes? A few—like turn-ing down the original stage pro-duction of Sleuth for a George Axelrod film which then got cancelled. Sometimes I think haps any theatre company in I've not been as good about money as I should have been: the other day I was in a record-

ing studio doing a voiceover and there was Patrick Allen.

"Hello" I said, "you working here too then?" "No", he said, "it's my studio".

"But Alan Badel said it all, really: 'TV makes you famous, films make you money and the theatre is where it's at'. I still believe that—I still have to get back to the classics, to Iago and back to the classics, to Iago and

Was while I was at the Royal Court in a play with Coral Browne, and the National were just starting to plan their Marriage of Figaro. Coral said 'Don't touch it: never been a good play, they had to make its into a musical way. make it into a musical, you know'. So I didn't join for that. Maybe next time."

Sheridan Morley

Darwin's progress

Darwin On Man Darwin's Early and Unpublished

By Howard E. Gruber

(Wildwood House, £5)

Six years after the Beagle sailed from Devonport Charles Darwin began a series of notebooks, now in the Cambridge Univer-sity library. Four of these, the Transmutation Notebooks, have been thoroughly studied by de Beer and his associates, but it is the "M" and "N" notebooks and a parcel labelled by Darwin himself, "Old and Useless Notes" transcribed and annotated by the biologist Paul H. Barrett, that form the basis of the present volume. In these pages, discursive, much corrected, amid a tantalizing richness of recorded observations and comments on the work of other scientists, we see him moving with a kind of hesitant inexorability towards the thoroughgoing materialistic viewpoint of The Origin of Species, not to be published for another 20 years. another 20 years.
Other original writings of

the years have not matched the homogeneity of his original recension. Among the latest minor changes, I like the way he has the Wilis hemming Albrecht in when he tries to escape their wrath. On the other hand, an entry for four girls Darwin's are thrown in for good measure—all strictly relevant to the theme of his abiding interest in man as evolved and evolving animal. There are pre-liminary jottings for an essay on Theology and Natural Selection, observations on the development of his first child, a set of Questions for Mr Wynne, who probably lived in Shropshire and certainly bred pigs and horses. "Superferapigs and horses. "Superfeta-tion, causes of?" Darwin would like to know. "If horses temper soured, would be handed down. Cases of hereditary monsters?

her acting, a gentle confusion when Albrecht courts her, a Of accidental mutilations being hereditary?"
In 1838 Darwin's path had stunning conviction in her mad scene. In the first act she seemed to have been encouraged not diverged significantly from Lamarck's. There is a brief note on the life of Darwin's father to a slightly more ornate danc-ing style, particularly about the arms, which I hope she will and a page from the Edinburgh Plinian Society's Minutes Book for 1827. A luckless Mr Browne quickly forget, but in the second act she danced more read a paper on the material basis of the mind. Each line of the entry is crossed out: the paper had never, officially, been stylishly than ever, light and soft.
Alain Dubreuil was her
Albrecht. He has matured
quickly and impressively during read. But Darwin, then a medical student, had heard it, and knew the hostility it engendered. Ten years later, in one of the Transmutation. Notebooks, he writes: "Why is thought, being a secretion of the his year with the Royal Ballet: always an attentive partner, he now presents a forceful character too, unusually cheer-ful when things are going well with his little flirtation, deeply moved when at its tragic our-

brain, more wonderful than

gravity a property of matter?

It is our arrogance . . . our admiration of ourselves "—but the incident may well have

publish the theory of natural selection. By the end of 1838 the whole structure was achieved in his own mind; common prudence kept him quiet a long time after.

But this child of a family

noted for vigorous curiosity and generous espousal of the causes of slaves and women seldom shrinks from hard seldom shrinks from hard thinking or unpopular conclusions. "One's disgust at villains . . . is nothing more than the disgust at someone under foul disease. . . But it could not be believed except by intellectual people. . . . Believers in these views will pay great attention to educapay great attention to educanon." He reads Burke, Scott, Wordsworth, Malthus—though the famous moment of insight into the crucial relevance of superfecundity almost escapes mention; "Done because we are too menny" might have served for epigraph to The Origin Of Species if Jude the Obscure had been written 40 years before. It couldn't have been—Hardy was one of the uneasy new colonists of a human territory Darwin seemed to have made safe for sattle.

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Nothing was too small to have interest—he devoted years after all to the study of barnacles; he anticipates modern physio-logical theory on the functions of the autonomic nervous system and the relation between sleep, dreams and newly learned material; he records his own dreams, he speculates a great deal—in the year of his marriage—on blushing, and the emotions aroused by music; his Emma played the piano. Remarking that the smell of a man's own pudenda is not displeasing he earns from Professor Gruber praise for not being a mid-Victorian prude. But Victoria had only just begun her reign when these notebooks were written and it is an era of sharper candour and livelier hope that formed the young Darwin. "The tall mountains Darwin. "The tall mountains
ARE MIGHTY MONUMENTS OF PAST DELIGHT." That might be Blake, but it is in fact Erasmus, the deeply admired grandfather, speculating on geology. "If all men dead, then monkeys make men—Men make angels." The grandson's voice rings with a joyful confidence that has vanished from the earth along

Edward Candy |

with Jude and the Dinosaurs.

Second House BBC 2

Stanley Reynolds

At one point in their rise to international stardom The Who were making some £300 a week but were spending more than £1,000 replacing the expensive electric guitars which they smashed during the perform-ances. Crazy arithmetic but good showbiz for this was the turning point in their career: the anarchic, wild guitar bashing (and sometimes Keith Moon would wreck his drum kit) made them known. They could also play music, which, combined with the managerial craft of the wily Kit Lambert, has won The Who riches and fame as Britain's leading authentic rock musicians.

Personally I have always thought that rock and rhythm and blues were so American, so in fact black American that any English attempt at it must surely be like those eccentrics surely be like those eccentrics in Rochdale who dress as comboys and challenge one another to quick draw contests. But who am I against The Who? They are loved in America, they starred at the fabled Woodstock and the Monterey festival; in Britain they drew 80,000 to see and hear them perform

in a sports ground. Film of this concert comprised most of 2nd House, the other part was an interview of Pete Townshend by 2nd House's regular presenter, novelist Melvin Bragg.

Townshend, who writes the songs for The Who, has more

than a touch of the Spike Milli-gan about him and Bragg is an gan about him and Bragg is an easy-going, cherubic figure (as opposed to the hand-rubbing, desperate mateyness of Joe Melia who once fronted 2nd House) and because of this combination the interview did not sink to the weird syco-phantic depths of some inter-views with pop stars; Bragg a mere novelist, did not over-grovel before the Cockney rock god. I suppose, in a way, hav-ing the arts programme open its new series with a rock group was grovel enough. Still, The Who give live performances, travelling all over the country, and one felt the difference immediately between this work before an audience and the person between the performance of the person between the performance of the person between the performance of the person between the person the neture an audience and the usual battery hens who perform only on record or in the confines of a TV studio. After watching The Who perform in watching The Who perform in that sports ground you wondered how anyone could ever again stand the dreariness of Top of the Pops or even the more adventurous Old Grey Whistle Test. It made the rest of television's presentation of pop music seem sterile and decadent.

Windsor Festival Eton

William Mann

Since Yehudi Menuhin relinquished its artistic directorship Windsor Festival has continued operation under local direction, rather along the same lines but with special attention to local talent, the attraction of available settings (not only buildings in Windsor and Eton but also Bray, Maidenhead, Staines and Wyayshury) Wraysbury).

The programme of this year's Windsor Festival, which began windsor restival, which began on Friday with a Children's concert conducted by Edward Heath, includes some starry events, such as recitals by Arthur Rubinstein, Lionel Rogg, Gérard Souzay, and all Beethoren's string quartets played hoven's string quartets played by the Amadeus. The intention is "to enhance the quality of life in the surrounding area", according to the festival director, Laurence West—cultural life, I assume, rather than basic standard of living.

The syllabus is rich in choral music of several centuries, in baroque instrumental music, concerts by or for young people and events centred on the his-torical associations of Windsor and district. It seems uncertain whether to appeal chiefly to strangers or to local people, or

though it is good to see present day music included in local performances of Britten's Noye's Fludde at St George's Chapel—the syllabus generally regards music as an antiquarian

regards music as an antiquarian pursuit.
On the first evening, Friday, Raymond Leppard brought the English Chamber Orchestra to Eton School Hall, a grand and handsome place where Rubinstein will play next Friday, for a programme of music by the Bach family. This was not an erudite exploration of Bach cousins and uncles.
On Saturday in St George's Chapel, Windsor, John Eliot Gardiner's Monteverdi Choir and Orchestra and the Philip Jones Brass Eusemble were giving a glimpse of the music

giving a glimpse of the music written for seventeenth-century English monarchs by their court composers, just the sort of relevant and delightful exercise in musical history for this festival. It was pleasantly varied as well. A suite for strings by Jenkins sounded too sauve and thick with so many players; and Charles Brett's countertenor did not easily fill the chapel

(it might if he projected music more firmly).

But Martyn Hill's singing of hymns by Henry Lawes was eloquently incisive and thoughtful; and the Monteverdi Choir made much of Tomkins's "Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom", superbly balanced, perhaps to both with at least delicately euphonious, and in one eye on the squint. For the former, Windsor Castle, its apartments and facilities, and been much less impressive. Windsor Festival continues until ereigns, are an obvious asset, next Saturday, October 12.

reappraisal Round house

Miles Kington

To all intents and purposes it was the Paul Whiteman band we heard on Saturday night. Thirty musicians playing Whiteman's original scores, with all the base flourishes the learning of the base flourishes and purposes it the brass flourishes, the languid violins, the bouncy tuba foundation, the peppy jazz section and the ambitious tone colours which brought Whiteman the misleadyears ago. The reconstruction of those far-off fizzy days was uncanny, sending a shiver down the spine into the tapping toes. But the chief resident ghost of the evening was not Whiteman; it was Bix Beiderbecke, the cornettist whose 1920's career might have been scripted by Scott Fitzgerald, and who spent a good slice of his short life adding the genius of jazz to Whiteman's rich orchestrations.

The man largely responsible for this evocation was Dick for this evocation was Dick
Sudhalter, a young American so
steeped in Bix's spell that he
has written his definitive
biography and learnt to play
compelling cornet himself.
Every now and again he stepped
forward to take solos which

Beiderbecke-Whiteman flared dazzlingly against the background just as Bix's still do on record, without ever being parasitical on Bix's memory. The total effect, perfect down to Chris Ellis's period vocals and the genteel "hot" cymbal work, transformed an audience of a thousand who could only have come for mild nostalgia and stayed to shout incessantly

for encores. All credit to Alan Cohen, the conductor, and to Camden borough for their enterprise in this, the penultimate concert of their Jazz Festival. The three others I attended were equally successful in their own way. Mike Westbrook made a long-awaited return to big band writing with the old mixture of stunning effects and unfulfilled visions, Bobby Hackett, perhaps the most elegant trumpeter in jazz, made his very first solo appearance in Britain after 40 years of playing.

And on Friday the round-house was sold out for the first time in a year for a double con-cert by Nucleus and SOS. Ian Carr's group was a bit dour, but SOS, the stunning saxo-phone trio of Surman, Osborne

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Allez France in exceptional triumph Flying Nelly Tongans suffer from

Racing Correspondent Paris, Oct 6

Allez France, that queen of fil-lies, finally realized her owner, Daniel Wildenstein's ambition when she won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp today. "This " Mr Wildenstein told me afterwards " is undoubtedly the atterwards "is andoubtedly the happiest day of my life. Seeing her win has been the greatest joy to me but I hope that we will be back here again next year". By that he was implying that Allez France is to be kept in training as a five-year-old and that she will try to emulate the mighty Ribot, the last borse to win the Art twice.

Explaining his father's decision Alec Wildenstein said: "We will never see the like of her in our suble again: that is why we will race her again next year". With Aller France there is so much to hear the same the surprising to hear Allez France there is so much to say. It was not surprising to hear her trainer Angel Penna lavish praise upon her lovely head. "She is quite exceptional, the best that I have had", he told me. Penna, incidentally, was the last man to win the Arc with a filly, but that was only two years ago when San San beat another filly, Rescousse. I must add that Mr Penna is an exceptional trainer too. He turned his filly out in a dreamlike condition today.

dition today.

And there is Yves Saint-Martin. And there is Yves Saint-Martin. What can one say about him? His struggle to be fit to ride, having cracked a bone in his right hip falling at Maison-Laffitte 10 days ago must have tortured the mind as much as the body. "If it had been anyone else but Yves I would have given him no chance at all" so said Saint-Martin's personal doctor Michel Darcy, himself a horseman of no mean account. Saint-Martin had a painkilling injection half an hour before today's race. He said afterwards day's race. He said afterwards that he never felt any discomfort

but that he does not expect to re-sume regular race riding for an-other fortnight.

I left this racecourse with three

PRIX DE L'ABBAY DE LONGCHAMP

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PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE «Group I. £132.000: 1'm)

Hez France, b t, by Sea Bird—Priceless Gem Mr D. Wilden-

Moubariz, b c by Sing Sing-Musaka Aga Khan 3-9-10 H, Sama

Longchamp results

Allez France. I doubt if I will ever forget that exquisite head with its big, intelligent ears, bold eye and aristocratic look. She was a commanding figure beforehand, during the course and afterwards. Saint-Martin's task was not easy than the course the was design.

Saint-Martin's task was not easy from the outset. He was drawn 15 towards the outside. With so many on his inside he was unable to manoeuvre towards the rails.

With Valdo, Sagaro's pacemaker, leading the way, the field went off at a fierce gallop. Coup de Feu, Margouillat, Busiris and Riot in Paris all held prominent positions. Passing the halfway mark Allez France had only six behind her. She was still racing on the outside but at least she was in the clear, free from interference, unlike Highelere, who got buffeted on Highclere, who got buffered on the inside next to the rails.

the inside next to the rails.

Admitting later that had made his move too early Saint-Martin said that when he asked Allez France to improve her position she simply took a hold of her bit and took off! In little more than a furlong she had swept past the lot, overtaking rival after rival with the speed of a sprinter. In a mile and a half race of this calibre this was astonishing; it meant that having been in roughly 13th position four furlongs from home Saint-Martin suddenly found himself in the lead on Allez France as they reached the home stretch.

As if borne on by this tidal wave As if borne on by this tidal wave of impetus Allez France increased her lead over Riot in Paris, Busiris, Kamaraan and her stable

Busiris, Kamaraan and her stable companion, Paulista, to two or perhaps three lengths. But then fresh dangers emerged. From out of the pack came Comtesse de Loir, one of the best three-year-old fillies in training in France and Margomillat, who by now had got his second wind. For a second or two I thought Comtesse de Loir would win, so fast was she catching Allez France as the great race ebbed away. But I had bargained neither on Saint-Martin keeping something in reserve up his sleeve nor on Allez France, after her phenomenal effort, being able to answer this last and vital call.

With a mere flourish of the whip

I left this racecourse with three twid memories, the dramatic burst of speed that took Allez France from a dubious position into the lead; the ecstatic reception that the filly and Saint-Martin rightly received as they approached the victor's rostrum; and the calm way in which Allez France surveyed the scene once all the fusshad died down.

If ever there was one who captured the look of eagles it was

ALSO RAN: Kamaraan (4th), Paul-ista (5th), Riboquill (6th), Card King, Sang Bleu, Coup de Feu, On my Way, Tennyson, Proverb, Récupéré, Riot in Paris, Misstaipian, Busiris, Un Kopeck, Sugaro, Vallo, Righclere.

PARI-MUTUEL (1f stake): Win 1.50; places, 1.50, 6.60, 10.20, A. Penna, hd., 41, 2min 36,98sec.

PRIX DE L'OPERA (Group II: £15.656 lm 11f;

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Cheryl, b f. by Snob-Chanel (Mr T. Kluno), 5-67. . J. C. Desaint Insistance, b f. by Sir Garlard—Aesthetic (Haron de Zuylen de Nyewellt, 5-8-7. . . F. Head Tropical Gream, b f. by Greene de la Greme—Topic Star (Mr B. Coates), 5-8-7. . . J. P. Lafevre 3 ALSO RAN: Summer Sprite (4th), Gay Style, Roso Bed, Dumka, Kerlande Silver Zara, Prace and Concorde Hippodamia, Maruta, Hunawari, Le Inilipe, Jeanno de Rethei. Deese de Val.

Val. PARI-MUTCEL (1f stake): Win 12.90: places, 4.50, 6.40, 7.40, F. Palmer, Nk, 3l, 2min 0,5sec,

PRIX SAINT-ROMAN (Group III: 2-y-o:

sire, the late and great Sea Bird II, who won this marvellous race in 1965.

The winner of 10 races and of over \$\(\) \$400,000 now, Allez France is firmly established as one of the greatest fillies to race since the war. We in England can only pray now that her owner will relent and bring her to Ascot next year to run in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes. Her time yesterday—2min 36-30ec —was not spectacular but nor, after all the rain, was the ground. Indeed, it resembled a ploughed field.

Alles France is only the fourth four-year-old to win this race in 15 years. Whereas she is due to soldier on, Highclere, the conqueror of Comtesse de Loir, in the Prix de Diane at Chantilly in June, retires now and next year she will be mated with Mill Reef, who won this race three years ago. who won this race three years ago. Proverb ran well up to a point and providing that he is none the worse for his experience he will return to Longchamp in three weeks for the Prix Gladiateur. Riding in what was his last Arc, Lindley was disappointed by the way that Tennyson's effort fizzled out just as soon as the crunch came. He was perfectly placed when it mattered most but found nothing when subjected to pressure.

sure.

Piggott reported that Mississipian had every chance but was simply not good enough. English domination of the Prix de l'Abbaye ended when the Aga Khan's Sing Sing colt, Monbariz, beat Ace of Aces. For a while it looked as though Piggott's furious effort on Ace of Aces might succeed. Throughout the fifth and last furlong it was very much mip and truck but Moubariz just held on. Celestial Dawa did the best of the four English challengers. She was outpaced initially but she finished well to snatch fourth place and reward her owner Robert Sangster with the price of a dinner in Paris.

Blue Cashmere was a complete flop. The last time that a French sprinter won the Prix de l'Abbave was in 1966. Obviously more than content to pick up the £3,500 third called for October 20." prize in the Critérium des Pouliches with Harmonise, Dick Hern and Mercer had done even better on Saturday, winning the £8,500 Prix Saint Roman with Bold Pirate.

Mercer rode one of his most powerful, rhythmic finishes on Bold Pirate who gradually wore

Thomas rides

in Ascot race

William Wightman has engaged

Myrddin Thomas to ride Import in

the £5,000 Bovis Stakes at Ascot on

Saturday. Also in the line-up will

be Taciturn (G. Starkey), Wrens Hill (B. Taylor), Baildon (A.

Murray), Street Light (W. Carson)

and September Sky (D. Cullen).

Edward Hide will ride either May-

Terry McKeown will partner

Overtown in the Cornwallis Stakes

on Saturday. Also in the field will be Good News (P. Eddery), Hill-

andate (G. Starkey), Strictly Private or Muninga (B. Taylor). Hills report that backing for

Night in Town on Saturday now

day Melody or Dutch Gold.

Import

at Doncaster.

Earlier on Saturday I saw a good two-year-old filly win the Prix de la Cascade. This was Alec Head's Sir Iror filly, Ivanjica. She has had a setback or two in training this season and she blew hard after the race. I am sure that she will improve and Head thinks that she will be his classic filly next year. Clearly a name to note.

Boxing Day staff threat to bookmakers

Bookmakers could be without staff on Boxing Day—traditionally one of the busiest days of the year. The executive council of TUBE, the Trade Union of Bookmakers' Employees, met gesterday to discuss " the threatened interference to members' customary three-day Christmas break ".

Paddy Heenan, the union secre-tary, said: "It was felt that the three-day break must be mainand should employers require their staff on Monday, December 23, this would result in break incorporating Boxing Day. In view of the seriousness of this matter, the members of the executive council are reporting back to their respective regions and a special meeting has been

Moss Evans, national organizer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, will attend the meeting and an invitation will be extended to representatives of the Exchange Telegraph, stable lads and the Tote.

Simpson reported to Turf Club

Alan Simpson was reported to the stewards of the Irish Turf Club after his mount Nuthatch had deadheated with Mezzofanti in the first division of the Yeomanstown Stakes at Phoenix Park. The Phoenix Park stewards dis-

qualified Nuthatch and placed bim fourth on the grounds of interference. They considered that Simpson "had made little or no effort to correct his mount from drifting". In view of the foct that Simpson had been involved in similar incidents during the season they reported him to the stewards of the Irish Turf Club.

Beasley retires

Bobby Beasley, the 39-year-old National Hunt jockey, has retired. "I'll be handing in my licence to-morrow and I'll never ride in pub-

retrieves Wightman's fortune

Justice was done for Bill Wight-man when David Maitland, riding Flying Nelly, narrowly beat Kew Gardens and Traquair in the Irish Sweeps Cambridgeshire at New-market on Saturday. He said: "Makland beat us for a fortune when his mount, Dites, pipped our horse, Isls, in the 1966 Cambridge-shire. But we got it back today!" shire. But we got it back today!

Flying Nelly took command fairly early but at the top of the hill, Kew Gardens gained a narrow advantage. Then Martiand made a renewed effort which earned victory and corrected the balance for Wightman. It was a great feat by the trainer. Only last month his small stable took the Ayr Gold Cup with another filly. Somersway.

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Flying Nelly might have been with another trainer but for a mishap. Simon Wingfield Digby bonght Flying Nelly for 3,500 guineas as a foal with the intention of submitting her for sale as a yearling. But Flying Nelly injured a hock and Wighman was asked to look her over and she joined his stable.

Maitland, who nearly retired two

joined his stable.

Mairland, who nearly retired two
years ago, said: "I was so fed up
at not getting rides that I decided
to pack up racing. Then I rode
Corraggio to win twice for Mr
Gavin Princhard-Gordon and I
asked if I could ride work for him.
I joined him this year. That was
my lucky break."

Weldon must record the Corr

my lucky break."

Waldron must regard the Cambridgeshire with mixed feelings. He won it on Negus in 1972 but a broken wrist prevented him riding last year's winner, Siliciana, and on Saturday he lost by a head on Kew Gardens. He said: "It was a very fast pace early and they had us off the bridle. Soon after halfway I came good and Kew Gardens ran on in great style on the top of the hill only to be caught on the line."

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Luck was not with Hutchinson, who stripped 4 lb from his slight frame to partner Traquair. The trainer, John Dunlop, said the horse was not quite good enough.

The championship pacemaker, Eddery, ended a losing run when the Irish-trained horse, Sweet Farewell, an outsider, won the Sun Charlot Stakes by a neck from Northern Gem. The filly is owned by Christopher Gaisford-St. Lawrence, the deputy senior steward of the Irish Turf Club, who said: "Sweet Farewell is my first runner at Newmarket. I bought her for 3,100 guineas. She will stay in training next year."

Lester Piggott falled to match Eddery's win so with a score of 135, Eddery now has a lead of five. Lewis won the first two races on Law of the Land and John Cherry. He had won the last two races on Thursday with Melantha and Rowland.

STATE OF GOING (official): Edin-burgh: Good. Wolverhampton: Soft. Hereford (bunarrow): Good. Sedge-field (tomorrow): Good.

Newmarket sales are well down on 1973

As expected both the aggregate and average totals at the Newmarket October Yearling Sales, which ended on Saturday, were well down on last year. Only 680 lots were sold from over one thousand caralogued, making 1,409,640 guineas for an average 1,409,640 guineas for an average 728 ALSO HAN: Trepan. Voshisunch I have a second and the placings were reversed.

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Rugby Union

own recklessness

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent

England's Under-23 rugby team could not quite, against the Ton-gans at Twickenham on Saturday, gans at Twickenham on Saturday, reach the total amassed by Scotland's might, but they had the satisfaction of thrashing them by the same margin. At Murrayfield, 44—8; this time 40—4; and, on both occasions, the points flowed in the second half. The Under-23s won a distinctly bruising contest by four goals, four penalty goals and a try to a try, and their full back, Hare, who played a blinder, kicked exactly half of their points. The exercise may their points. The exercise may give Scotland pause for thought.

give Scotland pause for thought.

Just how bruising the match was is reflected not only in England's casualty list but in the fact that nine of their penalty points were directly attributable to reckless Tongan tackling and to other forms of illigitimate mayhem at close quarters. Isikelt's head-high onslaught on Wilkinson accounted for three of them (Wilkinson survived another such tackle later on). The two locks, Fa'Aleo and Fatai, were apprehended for violent offences against Phillips and Warfield respectively.

Both these English players

and Warfield respectively.

Both these English players finished the game after repairs, Warfield with a knock on the nose and Phillips, like Wordsworth, with stitches in his head. Wordsworth was imprudent enough after half an hour to take on two opponents at once. Other casualities were Mantell (stitches) and Chesseman, who retired with concussion in the third quarter. And, on the Tongan side, their most dangerous runner, Talilom, injured an arm and was replaced by Hala shortly hefore half-time. Although the Tongans had by Hala shortly before half-time.

Although the Tongans had almost a nil return from ruck and mail, they won rather more scrummage possession than usual—this in spite of Looker's effective operations at tighthead prop—and they had limited success at the lineout, where Wilkinson (before the battering he took) dominated the early exchanges. Good Tongan ball, however, was at its usual premium. Sione, Mafi,

at number eight, sought to get things moving constructively, Ha'Unga fizzed about like a squib, but the passing was characteristically unreliable and the only trythey managed came from a scrummage when the captain and scrumhalf put in Hala by the flag.

This was a sound and promising performance by the Under-23

half put in Hala by the Hag.

This was a sound and promising performance by the Under-23 pack. Croasdell, Looker and Mantell supplied unglamorous mitry-gritty; Wilkinson, who is maturing well, all this and more; Raphael buzzed around constructively in the open, and of a swift and productive loose trio, Cheeseman, until his injury, tooked just about the best.

Outside, the Under-23s started by keeping things close to the forwards but, when seeking to expand, ran into some distribution problems in midfield against a fiercely swift defence. The Tongans, unorthodox and unpredictable, campot be the easiest of sides to play against. Sometimes the English alignment was poor, and eyes tended to be taken off the ball. Warfield, bowever, accomplished enough by his direct and powerful running to suggest warm competition for the sixting tenants in the senior English centre. Wordsworth had some warm competition for the sitting tenants in the senior English centre. Wordsworth had some difficult moments in the first half, mostly of his own making, but recovered well to finish in credit. There was a rounded display from Smith, at scrom half; good footballing sense from the new man, Slemen, on the left wing, and a typical contribution from the trusty Squires. Hare bobbed up successively in everything on a day when he might have walked on water.

when he might have walked on water.

Hare, with a penalty goal for offside, and Squires were the first half scorers—Squires with a chip ahead following a long pass from Steve Smith and a flowing build-up and a crucial ruck. Hare made an excellent conversion. In the second period, England just failed in a pushover from a scrummage but from another worked a set ploy with Warfield scissoring with Wordsworth from outside centre and then straightening irresistibly to the line. Another charge by Warfield



Warfield goes over for a try.

sparked off the third try, Raphael, Cheeseman and Wordsworth supporting the thrust and Rafter bearing two defenders to the touchdown when the ball went loose. Hare kicked two more goals and then two more penalties, either side of the Tongan try, to make it 27—1, whereupon England scored a fourth try through Rafter.

Another penalty by Hare and, finally, with Warfield out of action, Wordsworth, with an elusive piece of running under duress in his 25, launched an attack up the left. From a ruck, Stevesmith fed Slemen and Hare's second appearance in the movement produced a chip ahead that bounced nicely for Slemen. Hare then popped over his eighth goal with the air of a man who could have done it with his eyes shut.

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Referees facing up to their responsibilities

By Richard Streeton Coventry are taking a little

longer than usual to achieve cohesion and maximum effectiveness this season though it is only a matter of time before the pieces fall into place. Against Leicester at Coundon Road on Saturday Coventry still overcame the loss of Holt's services at wing forward after 32 minutes. Without ever after 32 minutes. Without ever approaching their peak, they won by a goal, a dropped goal and a try (13 pts) against a penaity (3). Leicester, meanwhile, tackled splendidly in midfield; their forwards spoiled effectively; but they are clearly lacking a tactical thinker.

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was Holt's dismissal by Mr Sanson for kicking an opponent in the early stages of a ruck. At that time we did not know about the sendings-off at Bath and Northampton. Are referees finally facing their responsibilities for the game was only seconds old their responsibilities for the game was only seconds old their responsibilities for the game was only seconds old when a Leicester elbow went into a Coventry neck and only minutes old when a Coventry hand-off was standards of conduct have

deteriorated in recent seasons at club level. Too many referees shirk sending people off.

If such things can be evaluated by degree, the Holt incident did not, from the stands, seem an extreme case of its kind, though this should not be taken in any way as a criticism of Mr Sanson. All through what was an understandably hard match between old rivals, he was alert, invariably in the right place at the right time and was never obtrusive.

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Remembering Mr Sanson's record in these matters, it was extraordinarily stupid of both packs to behave as badly as they did early on. After three minutes I bet a neighbour in the stands that somebody would go soon. There is only a thin border line we know between hard and unfair we know between hard and unfair play but on this occasion it was quickly transgressed, without ever becoming dirty. Niggling rather than nasty as it were.

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If such things can be evaluated too wigorous, too frenzied and I believe a more serious deterioration was only avoided by Mr Sanson's firmness. For most of the game Wheeler and Rossborough vied for the honour of missing the most penalty goals but the award in connexion with Hol's departure was one that Wheeler

> managed.
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> Mistakes in handling among the backs hardly helped the Coventry cause as their forwards struggled determinedly against the odds. Only 15 minutes remained when Gifford sent Duckham away on the blind side from 30 yards out for a try which Possboomsh can for a try which Rossborough converted. Rossborough, with a dropped goal from halfway and a solo break by Gifford that brought him a try completed the scoring COVENTRY: P. A. Rossbornugh S. Maisey: B. J. Carriers, P. S. Preces. D. J. Duckham: A. R. Cowmar, C. Gifford: F. Cofton. J. Gallagher, T. Corless, I. N. Darnell. B. F. Ninnes. B. C. Holt. A. Troughton. P. Bryzn. B. C. Holt. A. Troughton. P. Bryzn. LLICESTER: R. Money: J. Duggen, B. Hall. B. Holley. P. Nicholis. B. Jones. J. Allen: R. Cowling. B. Wheeler. M. Mortimer. R. ktowell. R. Watson. R. Ringer, G. Adey, D. Forfar. Referee: N. Sanson (London).

Two Wrights find

themselves

Ripley cannot return too soon for Rosslyn Park

By Michael Hardy
A victory for the centre. That, with no prognostications about next Thursday's superior events, is a summary of what happened at Roehampton on Saturday. Headingley, making a much more auspicious visit to London than a formight ago, when they drew with London Scottish, beat Rosslyn Park by three goals and a try (22 pts) to two penalty goals (6). Forceful centre play is not a thing one sees too often in club rugby. Headingley showed its value in this game, mainly through Spencer, though Huur played the supporting role admirably. And that, with the misfortune that befell Park when Pope, who had played well, went off with a split finger at the beginning of the second half, swung the game in Headingley's favour.

Both teams were below strength, Headingley through county calls and Park through the absence of such men as Codd. Saville, Mantell, Bann (delayed in motorway traffic) and Ripley, whose return. possibly at the end of the week, cannot be too soon for his side.

It seemed at first that Headingley suffered less. They won the first lineout. They won the first lineout. They won the first scrummage. From it. Williams, the RAF stand-off half, who is stationed at Canterick, went laterally across the field before passing inside to Hunt, who went straight for the line for a try converted by Gray.

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rump card was their backs.

Williams scored after Spencer had drawn the defence and Nash's overhead pass to Hunt had made the try. Hartley, recovering from ton, made the next by coming ina full-blooded tackle of Warmingside to take Spencer's pass and send McMeeking away for the far corner. The last try, scored by White though less polished, was a tribute to the quick wits of Williams. Gray converted twice.

ROSSLYN PARK D. Simmons: M. Hooke, R. Boll-Bootin, P. Lambert, R. Warmington: P. Treseder, L. E. Weston: L. Bartow, P. 44. Keith, Roach, N. P. Hinton, A. K. Rodgors, P. Suiton, N. Watkeit, R. Boll-Bootin, P. Spencer, M. Gray: W. Hartlay, J. H. Spencer, M. Gray: W. Hartlay, J. G. Williams, M. M. J. Spencer, M. Wight, V. Oliver, T. Stewards, M. Wight, V. Oliver, T. Stewards, M. Heteree: M. E. Heyhoe London:

Ironmonger takes hard line and makes Peters pay

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Yesterday, this had been an
isolated incident in a flowing, fastmoving match, bearing in mind
that it was unpleasantly cold and
that rain slanted down throughout
the match, the players deserved
praise for a degree of skill and precision that brought four tries
among 24 points.

By Peter Marson

Wasps 16 Gordon (NSW) 8
Gordon rugby club from New South Wales lost the first of four marches, to be played in England and Scotland, in the rain and icy cold winds of Sudbury, yesterday, Wasps, who won by a goal, a try, a dropped goal and a penalty goal to two tries, had assumed command early in the match, and looked more purposeful and skilful. Their only blemish in a sound performance was when Peters was sent off towards the end of the first half for striking an opponent in the loose

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Wasps: Red at half-time by 12 points to nil. Jones had begun with an easy penalty goal from in front of the posts and after Cambridge had followed a kick ahead to scove a try wide out, Jones lauded the conversion and then followed the conversion and then for loose play some 30 yards out dropped a goal.

With the wind at their backs in the second try hut after Stack defence let in Cambridge for his second try, but after left. Andrews, Harrison, and Jephcot joined in a swift bout of passing that sent Nicolos in for a fine try by the corner flag. This gave Gordon the encouragement town of the posts and after Cambridge of the o

Aderdeen later before a match in Singapore on the way home.

WASPS: H. Anderson; T. Cambridge, C. Pope, L. Heron, I. Bell; G. Jones, J. Ridout: B. Adame, G. Bignell, A. Cutter, I. Jones, B. Paters, R. Smith, R. Mordell (Capt), K. Griffiths:
GORDON (NSW): R. I. Ireland: J. McManis, W. S. Jephcott, R. N. A. Harrison, C. R. Nichols: G. A. Andrews, J. A. Bay: W. M. Swam, D. K. Rice, R. A. S. Sampson (Capt). P. A. Mitchell, R. J. McCoart, J. Cable, C. B. Pearse, G. Owen.

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in the wrong For the first time in living memory two players were sent off at Franklin's Gardens during the match between Northampton and London Scottish. The incident occurred after an hour when several of the players exchanged blows. The referee K. Lockert off Geoffrey Wright (Northampton) and Ron Wright (London Scottish). Immediately afterward. Northampton's captain, Ian Wright, kicked his third penalty to give his side a 13—12 victory. INTERNATIONAL MATCH: England Cader 23 40. Tonga 4. CLUB MATCHES: Bath 4. Aberaron 16; Birkenhead Park 0. Blacchesth 13: Birkenhead Park 0. Blacchesth 14: Huddersfield 14; Chellenhein 6. Vaspa 18: Coventy 13. Lekcester 5; Cross Koys 3. Pontypridd 5; Conwall South Wales Police 9; Enbw Vale 6. Vices and 9; Extern 70, Decomport Services Bridgend 9: Exeter 70, Devenport Services 9. Giamurgan Wanderers 12, Clifton 16: Climester 15, Beriford 9: Gosforth 30, Fride 12: Fay's Haspital 6. US Portrick 12: Fay 18: F Old Milhultians 20. Old Alleynians 6; Ponarth 29. Lydney 17: Penzince and Newlyn 9. Falmouth 13: Plymouth Albina 9. Abertillery 32: Pontypool 44. Marsteg 6: Redruth 15. Camborne 9: Newlyn 9. Abertillery 32: Pontypool 44. Marsteg 6: Redruth 15. Camborne 9: Newlyn 9. Abertillery 32: Pontypool 44. Marsteg 6: Redruth 15. Camborne 9: Newlyn 9: Redden 16: Redself 16: Re

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Wolverhampton programme 1.45 BUSHBURY MAIDEN PLATE (Div I : 2-y-0 : £345 : 1m 1f)



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PRIX SARTI-ROTTER (GROUP III AND STATE OF THE STATE OF TH makes him clear favourite at 5-1 for the Cesarewitch. Other prices are: 6-1 Seven The Quadrant, 7-1 Girandole and Rainbow, 14-1 Flash Imp and Kambalda, 20-1 others.

Newmarket results

(6-1 (27); 5, Watth-Bear (8-1), 22 ran, 5,30; 1, Feleteen (14-1); 2, Staredo (20-1); 5, Ribentrop (6-1), 22 ran, Sergean; Bibot (6-1), 22 ran,

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1.30; I. Ghost Writer (123-8 fav); 2.
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Rollo (4-1); 3. Esban (7-2 fav); V
12.50; I. Southern Darling (8-1); 2.
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Poster (12-1); 3. Braves (20-1); 2. Toughle
(12-1); 3. Gatzmond (7-1); 1. Toughle
(12-1); 3. Gatzmond (7-1); 1. Tan.
Always Happy, High Hamer (11-3 fit
14-3); 1. Alcades (11-8 fav); 2.
Polyy Wall (8-1); 3. Spring Day
(12-1); 1.5 fan.

Haydock Park

2.30: 1. Stanwick Severeign (9-4): 3. Bel Carto (3-1 fav): 5. Supreme Salt (7-1): 5 mm. -12-1): 2. Some -12-1): 2. Northern Echo (20-1): 3. San-Felin (ovens fav). Echo (10-1: 3. Sin-Felin (ovens fav):
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2. Dobbin (16-1): 5. Devil's Soldler
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Privero /3-0: 5. Bull the Black (6-1).
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Society (9-2). 5 ran.
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Mago /3-1): 5. Strong Heart (12-1):
18 ran, Becott Micart (100-30 fav).
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11/0-0): 2 ran.
11/0-0: 10 ran.

Bath races today have been abandoned because of water-logging. The Clerk of the Course, Charles Toller, said at 3.30 yesterday afternoon: "Following heavy rain, the stewards had no alternative but to abandon tomorrow's card."

Edinburgh programme



5-2 Uncle John, 5-1 Say Us. 5-1 Noron, Rose Toss A Coin, 12-1 others. 3.0 LOTHIANS HANDICAP (5462 : 11m) 3-D LOTHIANS HANDICAP (2462: 13m)

1 004104 Sile Rule (D). S. Hall. 4-6-11

2 302020 Kingsherry (D). C. Bell. 4-6-11

5 103000 Sky Tour (D). Deny Smith. 4-8-11

2 221200 Trance, M. Prestott, 5-3-7

0 20002 Craney (CD). G. Robinson, 5-3-6

0 00-1000 Glearning Filent, J. Crassion, 4-8-4

10 02000-0 Triced, Vrs Dingwall, 4-8-7

11 020030 Privy Case, L. Shedden, 3-7-15

13 02000 Salemen, G. Wallace, 4-7-7

100-30 Trance, 4-1 Kingsberry, Silp Rule, 9-2 Madai D Lancaster 7
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P. Kedeher
G. Duffleld
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E. Hide 10
S. Perks
S. Salmon 5
H. Ballantine 5
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8 201224 Calberge, E. Weynes, 3-8-12
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17 20-00 Miss Dazzier, W. Haigh, 5-8-1
21 020-0 Story Writer, W. Haigh, 5-8-4
Writer, 12-1 others. J. O'Nell 2
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4.0 BUCCLEUCH PLATE (2-y-o: £276: 7f) BUCCLEUCH PLATE (2-y-0: £276: 7f)

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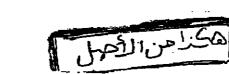
13-9 Starkest, 5-1 Dutch Vay, 5-1 Hawiss, 6-1 Spanker, Ribero's Overture, 12-1 others.

Edinburgh selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.0 Offe's Moad. 2.30 Uncle John. 3.0 Trunct. 3.30 Pep Talk. 4.0 Amelia's Blush. 4.30 Starkst. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.0 Trance, 4.0 Albenica.

Wolverhampton selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.45 Greet Led. 2.15 Wrstward Leading. 2.45 Only a Monkey. 3.18 Herbort.
3.45 Today, 4.15 Rigs. 4.40 Doonside. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Birdseyr. 2.15 Gacil: Melody. 2.45 Miss Osprey. 3.45 Bally Native, 4.15 Riga. 4.40 Code Cochion.



Gallacher improves his image

Golf Correspondent

Bernard Gallacher, by his playoff victory in the Dunlop Masters,
will have raised himself perhaps
more than he realizes in the public
esteem. For 100 long perhaps he
was considered a good player
whose turn to win would come just
often enough to keep him in the
game. He has, been labelled a
hooker whose famastic first season
in 1969 when he won the order of
marit powed an unmatural amount to
his putter.

is putter. In the 12 months since he formed with Barnes the spearhead in the Ryder Cup match such ideas about his game have had to be revised.

Last week he played as good golf as the sticky conditions would allow and I saw no trace of the hook that used to trouble him.

Two drives hit trees in the final gound but for that to be a proper as Second round but for that to happen at St Platte the shot needs to be only a little off line. From each he re-covered well, and his three wood covered well, and his three wood to the last green was the final piece of evidence that he need no longer fear the hook. With that improvement has come a complete maturity of outlook. He has always given the impression of being wise for his years and having a sturdy temperament. Now his attitude on and off the course could well be the model for younger players. attitude on and on the course could well be the model for younger players.

Player tied with him and we might easily be writing of him as the winner, for he came close to fashioning the extra birdie he needed by thundering two shots down the 14th and pitching to seven feet. But the putt falled and so did his attempt to make the obvious birdie at the next. But one aspect of his reputation remains as bright as ever: his shilly to travel and still give of his best. His last-minute arrival from Sweden with others as the curtain was going up on the tournament was the worst of preparations. Only an exceptionally fit man of his 37 years could have

Card of Course

come so near to winning after that. That fitness will be the strongest card in his hand this coming week when he defends his title in the Piccatilly world matchplay tournament in 35-hole matches over Wentworth's sprawling acres.

These two apart, the outstanding performance in a tournament in which many threatened but few persisted, came from Chillas, who in finishing third gave his best performance in his best season. Frank Pennink, a seasoned selector and recently named captain of Britain's Eisenhower Trophy team, reckoned that his swing had remained the same, and as good, as when he threatened to win the amateur stroke play championship in 1971.

The troublesome weather re-lented at last and a burst of sun-shine illumined that shot of the week, Gallacher's spoon to the 72nd hole before a tightly packed arena. Everything, one might think, was against crowds at golf tournaments—the weather the think, was against crowds at golf tour aments—the weather, the cost of petrol, the absence of new personalities. But the crowds have generally been bigger than ever and Dunlop's must have set a new record for their attendances. It would have rejoiced the heart of Ken Cotton, whose death was announced during the tournament and who designed the course on which it was played, as well as Ross on Wye down the road and Olgiata in Rome, the pride of his Continental courses.

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Gary Player (top) beaten in the play-off by Bernard Gallacher.

Charles (New Zealand), 72,

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Hockey festivals at this time of Hockey festivals at this time of Direction was a remainly accepted as agree-tions to the more serious in the character also perfect the more serious exercises to follow. Ulster, tuning manners also up for their own provincial completed that br. day Northern tournament at Liver-tide of the serious winning all three matches.

Contributing generously to the winning all three matches.

The Contributing generously to the distribution game's aesthetic pleasures was been forced by Gregg (Great Britain and Ireland).

The Apart from his own works of articles he ran up a tally of eight goals for him Ulster, following up on the six he had been earlier. Ulster fielded seven inter-filer. Ulster fielded seven inter-

scored for Belfast YMCA a week earlier. Ulster fielded seven internationals, a notable absence being Tolerton, who was left behind because of injury.

The successes of the other sides were achieved in a much lower key. Hightown were the best of the northern clubs. They had two victories behind them, as had Bromley, leading the southern challenge, and their meeting in the last match of the tournament yesterday was crucial for both sides. The result, 2—1 in favour of Bromley, gave them a 100 per cent record as well. In Maluwaring, Bromley had a dangerous striker of short corners. He converted two in the match against Ben Rhydding, two against Norton, and one yesterday against Hughtown. Northern, somewhat flattered by

and one yesterday against hugh-town.

Northern, somewhat flattered by their 3—0 victory over the Royal Navy, gave Ulster a fright when they snatched a 2—0 lead, but eventually lost 2—5. Of the other northern, clubs, Norton and Ben Rhydding had seen better days. Rhydding had seen better days. Ben Rhydding were without several of their experienced hands. Their best-exhibition of Yorkshire grit came from Daigleish, a Scot, brilliam in the making and taking of opportunities. He was well supported by Channa, at one time a

Wimbledon, impressive in midfield but lacking a threat up front, had better luck than Purley, badly handicapped by injury and slightly dispirited. Payne, however, did good work for them in goal.

Cliftonville, the other Irish side, looked solid and reliable without daring much for embellishments. They had a good game against Hightown, although they lost 2—4, with Richardson distinguishing himself in the forward line. This leaves only the Navy to write about. They had the makings of a good side, but did not have much luck. Their unluckiest player was probably Dunsdon, whose shor from a short corner found its mark a split second after the half-time whistle was blown. They went into the second half 0—2 down against Northern instead of 1—2, and lost 0—3.

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Unusual occurrences such as this would have interested the international unipires who had met in London during the weekend for a conference. A case could have been made out for the argument that when the whistle is blown for half-time or full time play should continue until the ball is dead.

A more interesting case concerned the goal which put Ulser two down against Northern Jackson's penalty stroke missed the mark, but the goalkeeper was penaltized for moving his feet before the stroke was taken. The award of a goal in these circumstances was hotly debated far into the night.

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Lacrosse

Croquet

Hockey

LONDON LEAGUE: Blackheath 1.
Spencer I: Houmalow 1. Tuise Hill 0:
Maidenhead 0. Surbiton 3: Mid-Surrey
0. Cheam 5: Richmond 4. Hawks 0:
Teddington 1. Guidford 5.
HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUE: Barnet
0. Harpmond 1.
EAST LEAGUE: Bishop's Stortford 1.
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Cambridge City 1: Coichester 2. Norwich Exclus 1: Welvyn Gardon City 0.
Bedfordshire Eagles 0: West Herts 5.
Letchworth 1.
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0: Southend 2. Wilman 3.
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OTHER MATCH: Hounslow 2. Cardiff

Wimbledon, impressive in mid

For the Record

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5. Bradford Division (Yesterday):
Biscopool Borough 14, Hall Kingston
Rovers 15: Huddersfield 6. Barrow 5:
Hull 12, Balley 6: Huyton 25. Doncaster 0; New Hunslet 7, Oldham 24;
Swindon 16, Workington Town 9.

EASTBOURNE: Devenshire Park tournament: South of England men's championship: Process. Semi-final round: W. de B. Prichard beat semi-final factors + 16. D. J. Landlow Miller heat E. C. Tyrwhitt-brake + 16. Final: Prichard beat Hamilton-Miller + 17. Women's championship. PC Prichard beat Mrs G. H. Wos K. M. O. Frichard heat Mrs G. H. Wos K. M. O. Sessions + 16. Flay-prichard beat Mrs C. M. W. Sessions + 15. Play-off: Mrs Peichard beat Miss Sossions + 16. Feath Cup: Semi-final round: B. Redford (6) heat R. E. Walls (9) + 7; R. L. Everest (4) heat Mrs E. C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (10) + 15. Final: Redford beat Everes + 4. Sussex Union Cup: Semi-final round: S. R. L. Everest (1) heat B. Rodford (6) E. P. Jackson (-1) + 11. Final: Segrett heat Pountiney + 8. Open Doebles: Semi-final round: S. L. Everest heat Pountiney + 8. Open Doebles: Semi-final round: G. E. P. Jackson D. M. C. Prichard beat G. E. P. Jackson D. M. C. Prichard beat G. E. P. Jackson D. M. C. Prichard beat G. E. P. Jackson D. M. C. Prichard and G. G. Evertt beat Mrs E. Rodford and G. G. Evertt beat Mrs E. Rodford and G. G. Berrett beat Mrs E. Rodford and Borrett + 17. Handleer Houthles: Semi-final round: Mrs E. Rodford and B. Rodford H. H. Handleer H. S. Handleer and Lady Beat Mrs B. M. Meachens and Lady Beat Mrs B. M. Meachens and Mrs G. M. Mann (17) + 10. Final: Mrs Tucker and Reford beat Mrs and Mrs G. M. Mann (17) + 10. Final: Mrs Tucker and Reford beat Mrs and Mrs G. M. Mann (17) + 10. Final: Mrs Tucker and Reford beat Mrs and Mrs G. M. Mann (17) + 10. Final: Mrs Tucker and Reford beat Mrs and Mrs G. M. Mann (17) + 10. Final:

Rifle shooting

BOXING

BURNOS AIRES: Middleweight: Carlos

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NORTH MYRTLE BEACH (South toursanger: Quartor-tinal round: H. Carloima): 501. D. Edwards (US): 502. D. Costectiuls (GB): 247. B. C. William beat P. Milliam, 9—4. 9—3. P. O. Verow beat I. Robinson, 9—5. 9—9. M. W. Corny beat I. Robinson, 9—9. 9—1. 4—9. Milliam beat I. Robinson, 9—1. 4—9. S. M. W. Corny beat I. Robinson, 9—1. 4—9. S. M. W. Corny beat I. Robinson, 9—1. 4—9. S. M. W. S. S. McNaughton (Australia): 290: Samplinal round: Verow beat William beat Verow. 9—1. 9—1. 9—1. 4—9. Milliam beat Verow. 9—1. 9—1. 9—3. Phalical round. (US).

Horse trials

Singing Society can succeed medal winner By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Two women who started their riding careers on champion show pomes and have since gone on to bigger and—some might think—better things, dominated the British Horse Trials championship, spousored by the Midland Bank, at Cirencester Park on Saturday. Jane Bullen, who has not had a horse of the calibre of her Badminton winner, Our Nobby, on whom she won an Olympic team gold medal in Mexico, since 1968, may well have found a successor in Robert Dean's Singing Society, though he has yet m make his

mark in a full scale three-day event. event.

Pulled out of Wylye a week earlier and saved for this competition, he won the novice championship by six points from Princess Anne's Arthur of Troy. His strength lay in the dressage phase, in which he gained an 11 point advantage, though his time across country was not so fast. He was two points ahead of the overnight leader, Alison Oliver's pupil, Julie Pointer, on Royal Slam, whose chances went with a fall at the Farmyard Wall, fence 20.

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rionia keive and the Reverend were lying second until two refusals put them out of the hunt, and finally the only danger to Singing Society was Josephine Marsh-Smith's Gordano Girl, who fell at the Logpile, fence 10, when well in touch. tell at the Logphe, tence 10, when well in touch.

Aly Patrinson, at 22 one of the youngest riders in field, retained her overnight lead in the open championship on Alex Colquohoun's six-year-old Carawich, though Rachel Bayliss's Gurgle the Greek led him by one point at the end of the dressage. Carawich's superior turn of speed was the deciding factor. He was going so confidently that his rider resisted the temptation to check him even at the rustic gate and the Cornish bank, which he flew, and with only five cross-country time penalties for the fastest round of the day, he was able to shrug off five faults in the show jumping and still leave the Greek three points behind.

Susan Hatherly finished third on

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Susan Hatherly finished third on her Wyle winner, Devil's Jump, who showed no signs of his exertions the previous weekend, and Captain Mark Phillips was fourth on Persian Holiday. Captain Phillips pulled up his Olympic horse, the dual Badminton winner, Great Ovation, after the show jumping because the horse was going sore with a flint in his heel.

Other notable defaulters were going sore with a flint in his heel.
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Deborah West's Baccarat, who was
surprisingly eliminated in the show
jumping, Lorna Sutherland, who
had a fall at Beachy Head, Marjorie Comerford, whose horse
Cheal Cloud fell at the runcible
rails which caused so much trouble
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last year, and the Junior European bronze medal winner. Joanna Winter, with Stainless Steel, who fell at the Stockade.

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Show jumping

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Thronfolgor and H.-G. Winkler on
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Susar Plum, L. Edgar on Everest
Makedo and L. Dunning on Toffel;
S. Switzerjand, 16 faults (W. Gabarindon Jack Folley, P. Guardat on
Concordo, J. Priedli on Priebird
A. Elictensdorfer on Knockmore).

Squash rackets

India will reply to pleas to play S Africa

Delhi, Oct 6.—Persistent statements by the All-India Lawn Tennis Association (AlLTA) that India will not meet South Africa in the Davis Cup final have failed to dim hopes here of finding some way to hold the match. Mr R. K. Khanna, secretary of the AlLTA, said yesterday that an "appropriate reply" would shortly be made to appeals to India to reconsider their position, but the basic stand remained the same.

While some newspapers used

While some newspapers used headlines like "Neutral venue move revives hopes" to hint which way they were leaning in their reports of the latest developtheir reports of the latest developments, commeutators were as tight-lipped as federation officials about how to get out of the dilemma. Everyone would like to see India attempt to win the cup, but the commentators know that in the end it will be the Government's stand on apartheid which will decide the issue.

If the stand is maintained, South Africa may win by default in what would have been India's second appearance in the final, having lost to Australia 4—1 in 1966.

The United News of India (UNI)

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The United News of India (UNI) news agency today reported Mr Khanna as saying no official communication had been received so far from South Africa suggesting alternatives such as a site in a neutral country. But indications were that if such an offer were received the AILTA might refer it to the Government, UNI added.

Basil Reav. British secretary of it to the Government, UNI added.

Basil Reay, British secretary of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, has appealed for reconsideration and a neutral site. A similar appeal is reported to have been made by the South African Tennis Association. Mr Khanna's final word yesterday was: "We will not play South Africa under any circumstances. It is just bad luck for India."

The Press Trust of India (PTI)

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The Press Trust of India (PTI) agency, reporting from New York, contrasted warm praise for India's stand from United Nations delegates with what it called a "threat" from Walter Elcock, president of ILTF, that there might be disciplinary action against India.

Observers here believe that any move by India which could lead to South Africa being banned in future will not be made until every possibility of finding a solution has been exhausted.

South Africa being the Indian and tion has been exhausted.

South Africa beat Italy 4—1 in their zone semi-final match, which ended in Johannesburg yesterday. Italy's Adriano Panntta beat Bob Hewitt, 6—3, 8—6, 6—2 in the fifth and final match of the three-day event. Ray Moore had earlier put South Africa 4—0 ahead by beating Antonio Zugarelli, 6—3, 7—5, 6—3.—Renter.

QUEBEC: Davis Ctrp. North American zone: Mexico lead Canada. 3—0.
GRONINGEM (Netherlands): Skrday
Amrobank round-robin tournament; 1.
A. Roche: 2, T. Okker: 3, C. Drysdals:

Miss Wade in final

Houston; Oct 6.—Virginia Wade, of Britain, will meet Christine Evert, of the United States, in the final round of a tennis tournament here. Miss Wade beat Pamela Teeguarden, of the US, 7.—6, 5.—2, 6.—4, and Miss Evert beat Evonne Goolagong, of Australia, by default after Miss Goolagong had learnt of the death of her father in a road accident.—UPL

Angus wins marathon

Prague, Oct 5.—Keith Angus, of Britain, won the Kosice marathon in Kosice, Eastern Slovakia, today in two hours, 20 minutes, nine seconds. Truppel, of East Germany, was second.

RESULTS: 1. K. Angus (GB) 220

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Germany), 3.20.14; 5. W. Clarpinski
(E Germany), 2.20.28.4; 4. J. Jensel
(Denmark), 2.20.59.2; 5. L.-O.

Enquist (Sweden), 2.20.59.2; 6. Van Remterghen (Belgium), 2.21.16.2.

Reputs:

Motor racing SNETTERTON: Rothman's Formula 5.000 European championships (24 lage): 1, S. Thompson (Trokan 7102). 20min 3620c. 95.85 mph; 2, T. Beiso (Lola): 3, P. Robinson (McLarun). 4, P. Robinson (McLarun). 6 L. Lombardi (Shelisport Luxembourg 1250).

Strong brew on boil at the Cottage

Football Correspondent

Football revealed its seamier side once more on Saturday. On the darkest day yet in its league history eight players were sent off the field to equal a sad figure achieved in the first round of the FA Cup of 1915. This brings the total of dismiss-

This brings the total of dismissals already this season to 41 (four in the League Cup) compared with 23 at the same stage a year ago. The black list is well on the way to surpassing the record number of 99 recorded two years ago, no doubt as a result of the Football League's instructions to referees this season to harden and sharpen control. However, before any holier-than-thou attitudes are adopted in other places, let it be recorded that two rugby players belonging to Northampton and

It was much the same at Craven

London Scottish were also given marching orders for fighting on the field. These sort of things elsewhere tend to be shrouded in silence.

Cottage where Manchester United showed their new face as leaders of the Second Division in a match of attack. Tomorrow night Fulham silence. The scars apart, there was plenty of incident on Saturday in a number of entertaining matches. All those at Upton Park, for in-

stance, were loud in their praises for the style and imaginative football played by both West Ham United and Derby County. West Ham, with 20 goals in their previ-Ham, with 20 goals in their previous four games, were still on the boll in front of their best crowd of the season—over 32,000. Derby, however, were in no mood to be frightened by the swift-flowing West Ham tide. So far from arriving merely to defend, Derby also settled for attack with the happy result of four goals shared with a mound of enjoyment. It was much the same at Crayen

of the Football League Cup at Craven Cottage and if both sides live up to their principles there should follow another exciting game worth remembering.

Ipswich Town, beaten at Queen's Park Rangers on their return from the Netherlands and the Uefa Cup, are beginning to feel their branches at the top of the first division scene shaking in the wind. Powerful Lancashire, in the persons of Liverpool, Manchester City and Everton, are tracking them closely and now only two points cover this leading quartet. The situation, however, is even tighter lower down the scale. A mere four points separate West Ham in 12th position and Arsenal

troubles of London stand out in stark relief, explaining in the ment of managers in the metro-polis. Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea occupy the last three places; Queen's Park Rangers he 17th. It is a dark autumn for all of them, with Miliwall, who so nearly won promotion only two

years ago, also occupying twentieth position in the Second Division. But while London slumps un-easily the north-east has caught a friendly breeze. Middlesbrough newly promoted, stand fifth with a match in band; Newcastle United are seventh, equal on points with Middlesbrough, also

Second division experience | West Ham go on breaking gives health to United

By Geolitey Green

The only fly in the olument at Craven Cottage on Saturday—for the riverside Londoners at least—was that Manchester United came, saw, and conquered Fulham 2—1 to maintain their lead in the second division. Three places are open for promotion here and United iook booked for a quick return to their former pastures.

In all it was a thoroughly enjoy-In all it was a thoroughly enjoy-able and exhibitaring occasion. The crowd of 26,000—three times the average—was the largest at Craven average—was the largest at Craven Cottage for six years and the receipts of £16,722 a ground record. Nor, thankfully, was there one discordant note from the Manchester tearaways on the terraces, bordes who have gained such an evil reputation around the land.

land.

United proved again that they remain the pied pipers of the game, no matter where they stand in the literarchy of the league. Their name lives on; their fame dies hard. But best of all, they have now shed the ruthless methods of the past two years when they fought demotion from the top drawer. Having realised there is no substitute for skill, they have returned sensibly to the they have returned sensibly to the high road of constructive attack. And as Fulham, too, believe in attack first and always, the full company was treated to a feast of positive football with nothing reputation about the

synthetic about it. Yet perhaps the most important message conveyed by Manchester United was that relegation even for the greatest of clubs need not be the disaster it seems. Certainly their support is as enthusiastic as ever, and the trauma of recent times quite clearly has led to a healthy change of attitude on the field. In these terms, the experi-

field. In these terms, the experience has done them well.

With a grandstand finish, Fulham probably felt unlucky to be on the losing end. Having pulled back one of Pearson's two goals for Manchester five minutes from the end, when Busby pun-ished a melée in an alarmed United penalty area, it took a daring elastic leap by Stepney in the dying seconds to prevent

Yet on the evidence of the first Yet on the evidence of the first half United should have sewn up the issue. Once the lively Pearson had scrambled in McIlroy's diagonal cross from the left by-line at the quarter hour, Morgan and his men took control with silky approach. Only Leeds United can match this Manchester, with three Scottish World Cup players in their ranks. Now Morgan reased Strong ranks. Now Morgan reased Strong

Scottish World Cup players in their ranks. Now Morgan teased Strong down the right: Buchan and Holton bolted the centre of defence; the fluent Mcllroy, McCalliog and Greenhoff greased the wheels of attack.

Moore, authoritative as in other times, and Mullery—as if recalling their World Cup days for England in Mexico—worked heroically and well. Yet it took flying saves by Mellor to flashes from Mcllroy and Greenhoff, and another 20-yard wallop from Greenhoff which struck the crossbar like forked lightming—to keep the Manchester lead down to a single goal at half-time.

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Perhaps some wise words at the interval brushed away the inferiority complex of younger Fulham men still mesmerised by the fame of a name. At any rate, all at once it was they who became united at the change of ends. Wild duck and swan took flight down river as the roar grew; bigger, noisier birds flew overhead into the cold grey of Heathrow Airport.

Now it was the turn of Stepney, Holton, Buchan and the rest to feel the pressure as Mullery, Moore, Conway, Barren and Busby turned the thumbscrew, And hardly had Stepney arched a rising shot from Conway over his bar than a mix-up between Mullery and his goalkeeper at the other end let in the hungry Pearson for his second goal.

his second goal.

If United thought they were home, then they were wrong. Ful-ham all but caught them on a last rising note of carnival.

FISING NOTE OF CAPTIVAL.

FULHAM: P. McIlor; J. Fraser, L.

Strong: A. Mullery, J. Lacy. R. Moore;
J. Conway, A. Slough, V. Busby, B.

Lloyd. L. Bartrett.

MANCHESTER UNITED: A. Stepney;
A. Forsyth, S. Houston; B. Greenhoff,
J. Holton, M. Buchan; W. Morgan, S.

McIlroy, S. Pearson, J. McCanlog, G.

Daly (sub; L. Macari).

Referce: K. Burns (Stourbridgo).

|London must not be miserly in its praise of Rangers

By Tom Freeman

With London clubs filling the bottom three places in the first division, the capital must search in the most unlikely places for hope and consolation these days. So let us not be miserly in our praise for Queen's Park Rangers, who beat the current League leaders, Ipswich Town, 1—0 on Saturday, scoring their first home victory of the season, and lifting themselves away from the bottom of the table.

It was a game that seemed to be dying on its feet until Rangers scored early in the second half. Bowles took a quick corner, placing the ball perfectly for Francis to run through and hit the ball across the goalmouth, where Mancini confused the opposition by allowing the ball to go through and over the line.

Thereafter there was enough life in the game to make most people By Tom Freeman

Thereafter there was enough life in the game to make most people stay until the end, with Rangers, for a time, pressing earnestly to make sure of victory, and Ipswich, later on, making determined efforts to save a point.

For Rangers, after their recent troubles, it was a huge relief to win on their own ground at last. They gave the transfer-listed Mancini a game and he responded marvellously.

It may be that he can still be of use to Rangers, though his

shorts-dropping gesture in the direction of the directors box after the match cannot have endeared him to members of the board, even if it did provide a talking point for "Match of the Day". Rangers also welcomed back

Rangers also welcomed back Bowles—always a gratifying sight for football lovers, though the problem of whether Rangers can harness properly the skill of this tempestnous player remains. On Saturday his control was as skilful as ever, even if his scoring chances were severely limited.

Ipswich can count themselves unlucky in not being awarded a penalty near the end when Johnson was fouled by Francis. Johnson was fouled by Francis. Johnson afterwards ran half the length of the field to make his protest known, only to be rewarded by his name being inserted in the referees book.

Ipswich had played in a tough referees book.

Ipswich had played in a tough European match earlier in the week, which may explain the slight lack of urgency about their game. Yet they were impressive enough at times, and they had the best man on the field in Mills.

OUEEN'S PARK RANGERS: P.
Parkes: D. Cirments. I. Ollard. J.
Beck. T. Mancini, A. Hazeli. D. Thomas.
G. Francis. M. Leach (sub D. Rogers).
S. Bowies. D. Givens.

PSWICH TOWN: L. Sivell: M. Mills.
C. Harper. B. Talbot. A. Hunier, K.
Spattle, B. Hamilton, C. Villoen. C.
Woods. D. Johnson. M. Lembert.
Referee: I. J. Jones (Glamorgan).

the old commandments

By Norman Fox

In the nine years since West
Ham United won the European
Cup Winners' Cup there have been
devotees, Ron Greenwood leading
them, who have talked of a
renaissance that would begin at
Upton Park and spread throughout
the length and breadth of the land.
It always sounded a bit too righteous and evangelical for the hit
and spit world of the English first
division. John Lyall, the new
team manager, is not a follower
of the classical Greenwood school
and West Ham have not scored 22
goals in five matches, completed
on Saturday in a fabulously esciting 2—2 draw with Derby County,
withour breaking a few of the old,
unwritten Hammers commandments.

To begin with, West Ham started

To begin with, West Ham started To begin with, West Ham started the afternoon by scoring what I, and many of the still magnificently fair-minded crowd, felt was an illegal goal. Day, the goalkeeper lofted a huge goalkick into the Derby half and as Robson turned he seemed to pull the ball down with his hand before sending in a fine stor. The immediate and collective way in which Derby's players protested did look convincing and some of the referee's vincing and some of the referee's later decisions tended to support Derby's feelings.

Derby's feelings.

Robson, one of the threatened species of left footed players, and the newcomer, Jennings, made a vast difference to West Ham's competitiveness. Bonds supported them with skill that erased the memories of his early days as the midfield troubleshooter, and Brooking had, perhaps, one of his most outstanding matches in a career of good performances. This culminated in Paddon and Gould having a lot of possession and causing Derby's defence to look ragged. Despite all of this, however, Derby's forward play, when supported by Gemmill, who made

behind Lee and Hector, was always the sharper and less reliant on the good run of the ball. Hector, in my view, was the brightest spark in a game that flared and glittered like a Roman candle. Lee's contribution ranged from rather pointless little twists and turns that too often ended in West Ham regalning possession and Lee thinking it all a great joke, and neat flicked passes that exposed a crucial flaw on the right side of the West Ham defence. Derby populated when one of lee's warm equalized when one of Lee's more successful delicate touches diverted a low centre from Geniuil past Day. Derby refused to accept that West Ham were a revitalized team and continued to attack, bringing two or three superb saves from

the driving seat, making space and finding Lampard with one clever back-heeled pass. Bouds rushed ahead, met the centre and thumped a short shot into goal. Derby took 20 minutes to recover but deserved to do so. Deservedly, too, it was Hector who scored when he made a remarkably quick turn on the ball before scoring from ridiculously difficult angle. Meanwhile, the record of West Meanwhile, the record of West Ham's welcome progress must not go without mentioning that Bonds and Gemmill, the captains, were not always fully involved with the better interests of the game, and that Derby could have won by substituting Davies for Bourne who would have been more direct against Taylor, who had a poor match.

Arsenal need a few ideas above their lowly station

Arsenal seem to have more problems than Leeds United. They
look up at all the rest now that
they have been pushed to the
bottom of the First Division by
their 2-0 defeat at Elland Road
on Saturday. Though they are of
sterner stuff than some who have
struggled there in recent seasons,
they will need more ideas and
adventure than they showed in
Yorkshire to extricate themselves.
Old hands were feeling for old
flair and the newer ones, despite
their obvious promise, have still to
learn to assert themselves.
Rimmer, authoritatively alert on

their obvious promise, have still to learn to assert themselves.

Rimmer, authoritatively alert on his line, preserved Arsenal from a sharper setback and Kelly, too, had a significant role in restricting Leeds opportunities as they claimed the major share of the match. The departure of Blockley, the victim of yet another unfortunate injury after barely 20 minutes, scarcely seemed to disrupt them and it was in attack where Arsenal were limpest; they stirred themselves once Leeds had scored but only Brady, a teenager who, at a quick glance, might be mistaken for Charlie George, had the proper measure of assurance.

Leeds were strongest in the back, too. Hunter is as faithfully reliable as night following day and McQueen found Radford so subdued he was emboldened to exercise his long legs on a couple of sweeping attacking excursions. Cooper, too, was full of advenure and skilful running up the left flank and had a vital part in both goals; happy reminders of the days when he was automatically England's left back.

By Tom German

Arsenal seem to have more probems than Leeds United. They

and, on this occasion, standing in and, on this occasion, standing in for Clarke, at least inscribed his imprint on the match. He kept up a brisk challenge in a modest first half and claimed both goals in the second with the sharp thinking and quick response which gives Clarke's game its hallmark. McKenzie took Cooper's high pass on his chest with his back to goal, brought the ball down and spun round in one lightning movement to score just after the hour. Then, with a quarter of an hour left and Leeds pushing forward persistently, he quarter of an hour left and Leeds pushing forward persistently, he neatly tucked away the second goal after Cooper had burst majestically round his man and cut in along the byline. A not unwelcome problem before Leeds' new manager, Jimmy Armfield, looking on first from the stand, then from the trainers bench, may be whether he can include both McKenzic and Clarke when Clarke is restored to fitness.

Clarke when Clarke is restored to fitness.

The guals had the effect of kindling thoughts of attack in Arsenal's minds. A 25-yarder from Kelly needed Harvey's upstreached finger tips to turn the ball over the bar and the goalkeeper needed to get down quickly to deal with a header from Kidd. These apart, only Radford's clever dummy and shot on the turn in the first half caused the turn in the first half caused Leeds pulse rate to quicken notice-

Leeds pulse rate to quicken notice-ably.

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Today's fixtures

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THIRD DIVISION: Southend United v Poterborough United (7.30).

FOURTH DIVISION: Mansfield Town v Swansos City (7.30).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Cup (second round): Chelmstord v Wealdstone (7.30).

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David Wood

Either way we vote to downgrade **Parliament**

No matter which of the two main parties wins power on Thursday, Parliament will be a loser. We have before us the paradox of two party leaders and two parties who first ask the country to give them a majority in the House of Commons as the key to parliamentary power, and then say they would use that power, in one way or another, to by-pass Parliament by looking for their executive authority elsewhere.

Mr Wilson would pass to the electrons the corresponding

electorate the sovereign right to instruct a Labour Government and every member of the Parliamentary Labour Party how they must vote on United Kingdom membership of the EEC. Mr Heath would create out of the NEDC a national forum which, under the unblinking eye of the television cameras, would provide the exchange and mart for popular political education that is, among other things, Parlia-

Take Mr Heath's proposals. Consider its provenance and its rationale. The idea springs from Mr Heath's deep conviction that the 21 months he spent as Prime Minister in talks with the CBI and TUC at 10 Downing Street and Chequers came nearer than is popularly understood to establishing a common purpose between government, industry, and unions. He saw it, and still sees it, as a sustained seminar in which all three parties dis-Take Mr Heath's proposals. in which all three parties dis-covered the minimum terms for ration and partnership.

Yet Mr Heath and his economic ministers knew the educative function of the talks was too circumscribed. The small group directly involved might see the problems with a fresh eye and might even agree on some of the practicable solu-tions (preferential treatment of pensioners and the low-paid workers, for example), but neither ministers nor trade union leaders could march too far ahead of their rank and file, in Parliament or on the shop floor.

The country as a whole needed to be carried along, step by step, in the discussions by some form of (if you like) Open University. Parliament, running in the old grooves of the power struggle, never looked like providing the answer. Press con-ferences in the Treasury, after the magnates of the corporate state had finished their talks and swallowed their Scotch, made only a modest popular impression.

Escape from the partisan dogfight

Then, on his recent visit to Washington, Mr Heath heard from President Ford how, on the initiative of Democrat leaders, the two sides of American industry, leading economists, and substantial rised discussions to find agreenational interest.

Here was Mr Heath's agency for popular education. He saw the NEDC as the cadre of a war, and big business speaks national forum and television, through the ventriloquist's lips when appropriate, as Every- of City small man's night school. Here lay a relations men. path of escape from the sterile partisan dogfight and the chop-ping and changing of policies that is Parliament; here the representatives of the real inbe seen and heard speaking for themselves in a practical, civilized, and rational way.

I do not wish to seem to be shall vote then, either way, to arguing that Mr Henth is a less cut Parliament down to size.

deeply committed parliamen-tarian than he ought to be. He has spent a quarter of a century in the House of Commons with a dedication some may equal yet none surpass. He lacks imagination but not realism. He is a practical politiciau who does not flinch from facts as they are, and during his four years as Prime Minister, as he again and again hints in public and private, he appears to have become convinced that there has occurred a profound shift of effectual power out of Parliament and even away from

government. Some of the shift has been to international organizations and groupings. Some of the shift has been from Parliament to industrialists who decide the level of investment and of economic growth, and to the trade unions who dictate terms on which they will work the economy at all. And a deepen-ing sense of these changes has led Mr Heath, quite apart from any temporary embarrassment in fighting an October election, with a different cry from that of February, to the thoroughly genuine theme of national unity. There is, he insists, more to join than divide us.

Detailed analysis of accounts

What does he prescribe as the role for his national forum? As a first task, he says, it would have presented to it a thorough and detailed analysis of the national accounts. Agreement would be sought on Britain's needs to meet the crisis, and that would lead, he suggests, to a consensus "on the aggregate totals anticipated to be right for the economy for personal incomes, profits, invest-ment, and public spending. It is government with politics taken out.

Here is a plain substitution of the national forum for what is theoretically one of the prin-cipal functions of the Executive in Parliament. And what virtue did Mr Heath claim for his national forum over Parlia-ment? When a rather troubled journalist, a former right-wing Conservative candidate, asked where Parliament stood in the scheme of things, Mr Heath answered that Parliament was not televised; and in saying that his implication was unmistakable—that he now thinks that Parliament, cut off from the people and living perhaps in a spurious world of its own, cannot perform its popular educative function any more than it can now bring into rational discussion the Estates of the Realm.

Some of us may think such a down-rating of Parliament, on conservative grounds, is neither palatable nor without risks. But undeniably there is realism in it. In Parliament no Executive ians were to join in tele-faces the true representatives vised discussions to find agree of big business or the big ment on what was best for the unions; indeed, there has been no front-rank trade unionist in the Commons since Ernest Bevin was drafted during the of City small fry and public

Mr Heath may well be right in implying that Parliament has lost touch both with the people that is Parliament: here the and with some forms of effec-representatives of the real in-terests within the nation could endum and his social contract with the TUC Mr Wilson shows that he senses much the same governmental needs. We

Time to break the familiar economic cycle we stagger round each year

Britain's economic future overshadows all other questions in this election. At stake, as is now increasingly recognized, are the whole system of our postwar prosperity and the continued authority of our popularly elected Parliament over matters which directly and vitally affect the interests and survival of the nation as a free

The threats come from two opposite directions. If inflation, which in recent months has been running close to 20 per cent, were to accelerate under the influence of a new pay explosion, the fatal transition to runaway inflation would have become too strongly established to be arrested by any policies which a democratic government could make effec-tive. Runaway inflation can only end in the destruction of the whole financial order, the

almost total interruption of economic activity and unpredictable damage to the institutions of democracy. At the same time the world economy is moving rapidly into its most severe recession since the Second World War. This has been caused partly by the reaction of governments to domestic tion of governments to domestic inflationary pressures in 1973 and parily by the powerfully deflationary effects of the emerging balance of payments surpluses of the oil-producing

countries. The countries with the weaker currencies and balances of pay-ments, which tend to be those with the higher tolerances of inflation, have been inhibited from being the first to take counter-action for fear of attracting to themselves an even larger share of the collective balance of payments deficit of the oil-using countries. More-over, with only the most rudimentary arrangements esta-blished for recycling the surplus currency holdings of the oilproducers to those particular oil-consuming countries which need them, the tendency to wait for action by the stronger coun-

tries has been doubly strong. Britain's position epitomises countries. If we reflate strongly enough to offset the recessionary effects of the big increase in oil and other commodity prices and of the sharp increase in the balance of payments deficit, we run the risk of deficit, we run the risk of recreating the excessive pressure of demand for crucial supplies and labour, thereby exacerbating inflation and damaging exports. Having painfully escaped from this condition since this time last year the country must avoid that risk.

Even if the reflation were

Even if the reflation were cautious enough to avoid that risk, as Mr Healey's token measures in July certainly were, the risk to the balance of payments remains. Even if room is still left for producing the which we can sell, the appetite for imports rises at least pari passu with any general stimulus to home demand. And no prudent Chancellor will assume that any extra deficit abroad will be financed automatically by an increase in the already surprisingly high and potentially dangerous sterling holdings of the oil-producing

If we do not reflate, then unemployment will continue to rise, probably at an increasingly forward effects of any general recession on unemployment are likely this time even more than in 1971-72 to be magnified by the unusual financial difficulties of employers. If no financial or economic aid is given, then the National Institute's projection of nearly 1,000,000 unemployed by the end of 1975 could come to look enviably mild by next

Whatever may be said about the proper interpretation of

One election campaign in no

danger of peaking too soon is that of Malcolm Greatbanks,

standing for the Gay Liberation Front in Lambeth (Norwood). Although he is the first candi-

date ever to contest an election

on behalf of the Front—an organization which promotes

the interests of homosexuals— he is not giving the electorate

much time to get used to him. Saturday was his first day cam-

paigning, and I was there to

Indeed, for a time it seemed

touch and go whether a start would be made even then. By

arrangement with Sue Wake-ling, Greatbanks's agent, I

squatting without authority.

"Thirty-nine dramas. We were here all night doing envelopes. Sue threatened to resign as agent and I last saw Malcolm

ar 4.30 this morning, rather drunk. I should think he's sleeping off his hangover. Malcolur's great trouble has

always been getting up in the

mornings. He was an hour late for his nomination last week."

too. A demonstration, alterna-tively described as a community

action or a zap, had been planned for that morning in Brixton's Tesco supermarket, which the GLF believe guilty

of some kind of sexual oppres-sion. (Oppression, as we shall

see, is the gay's greatest enemy.) Yet details of the zap had leaked, so it was cancelled.

Other plans had gone awry.



Sir Keith Joseph: Warning cannot be ignored.

official unemployment statistics | —and that debate, which Sir Keith Joseph has developed lately, still has a long way to go—no politician will doubt that go no politician war access rapidly increasing unemploy-ment, be its true level high or low, creates acute difficulties for government. At the very least it would be hard to imagine the social contract as an effective mechanism of pay

an effective mechanism of pay restraint surviving the spectacle of a million (officially) unemployed.

These temptations to reflate, despite the risks of boosting inflation and of busting the balance of payments (and thereby causing such a fall in the pound's external value as further acutely to aggravate inflation through another jump in import prices), are reinforced in import prices), are reinforced by other prospects. It is not unreasonable to expect oil prices to stay close to their present level over the next year and to expect other commodity to continue the fall began last spring, with increasing prices which perhaps

The once and for all effects of such a sharp reversal in the trend of commodity prices could cut inflation by as much as 5 per cent over 12 months. If the social contract were fully observed over the same period, another 2 per cent or so could be pared off the inflation rate, to be added to the direct effects on prices and threshold pay-ments of Mr Healey's July

Once it was generally expec-ted that inflation would fall rather than increase, the psy-chological climate in industry would reinforce the objective influences for smaller price rises. A government which con-fidently believed in this pros-pect might well feel tempted to take some risks of recreating selective pressures on scarce supplies and labour by stimulating the general level of

economic activity.

The prospect that other countries are just beginning to all-important including the strong countries, especially the United States and West Germany, may relax some of the balance of payments inhibitions to domestic reflation. Moreover, the prospect of improved technical arrangements for recyc-ling surplus oil-dollars to those with the greatest balance of payments need points in the same direction.

Yet another influence for re-flation is the acute financial distress of important parts of British industry. Quite apart from the magnifying effects this is likely to have on the winter's rise in unemployment, as firms scramble to cut every possible cost in an effort to avoid insolvency, there is a real danger of permanent structural damage to industry's future pro-ductive capacity. If major well-established firms and many other normally sound medium-sized firms are driven into re-ceivership, the productive assets of those firms are bound

to be under-used for some while and in many cases they may be physically obliterated.

The warnings given over recent months by W. Greenwell and Co, the outstanding city analysts, and particularly in recent weeks and days by Sir Keith Joseph, by the Bank of England and, perhaps most ominously of all, by a senior official of the National Westminster Bank cannot be ignored. Unless something is done important parts of British done important parts of British industry are literally in danger of going bust.

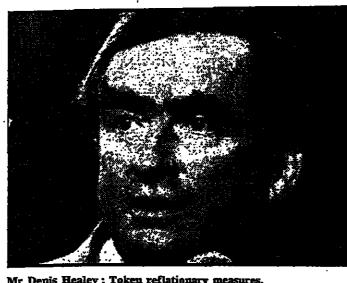
There are several proximate and original causes of this threat. Industry, of course, suffers its share in the general recession which has been develrecession which has been developing since the spring, despite
the strong growth of exports.
Secondly, accelerating inflation has a well-known tendency
—particularly well-known to
Latin American economists and
to German and Italian economic historians of the 1920s—to dry up private sources of finance for industry. Private saving is discouraged. The capital market wilts.

Industry turns to the banks who sooner or later have to call a halt to short-term lending to under-capitalized enterprises, especially if their profitability is being eroded by uncontrollable cost pressures. Thus, in able cost pressures. Thus, in the end, industry is forced to turn to the government as the only remaining source of capital finance and even of current finance. Hence, inflation has long been reckoned to be a far more powerful agent for public owner-ship and control of industry than any political ideology.

Thirdly, industry has suf-fered with financial institutions from the over-abrupt reversal of monetary policy a year ago, though there are now some signs of releasation. It has been well-known to monetary theorists for many decades that a violent change in the rate of increase in the money supply, even if it is from an excessive rate to what would normally be prudent rate, causes extremfinancial convulsions, abrupt falls in asset values (including shares and property) and so bankruptcies amongst weaker banks and the risk of a chain reaction to other better established concerns. This is not the occasion to

allocate the blame for the sudden change in the growth of the money supply, whether measured by "M1" or by "M3", from the summer of 1973, between the oil-producing states who bought up much more British Government stock than anyone expected and the Bank of England who failed to reduce sales to other buyers so as to neutralize the effects of the foreign purchases. The fact is that a sharp spasm was

Fourthly, industry's financial resources have been additionally strained by the impact of government policies: the tight control on prices without equal restraint of pay costs; dividend



Mr Denis Healey: Token reflationary measures.

budget; the corporation tax changes in that budget; and now at least prospectively the impact of Mrs Castle's pension plans and of Mr Foot's Employment Protection Bill.

The most tempting general remedy for the plight of industry, now that government is waking up to it, is again general reflation of the economy accompanied by a sharp easing of alone would not be enough be-cause, however much cash the banks have, they can hardly lend it to insolvent or prospect ively insolvent concerns.

Reflation avoids the scarcely imaginable head-aches which would develop if Whitehall tried to take on directly the role of stock market and banking system for industry. Not even Mr Benn would really welcome that task. It avoids the need for an elaborate system of banking controls and perhaps for special new government-backed finan-cial institutions, to supply cash transfusions case by case to a lengthening queue of insolvent but necessary industrial con-cerns. It mitigates the need for a direct reversal of those particular government policies which have sat heavily on industry's shoulders and there-fore for a direct weakening of the Government's side of the social contract

On any conventional post-war view of the pros and cons the politicians will choose reflation soon after the election and hope for the best in so far as inflation and the balance of payments are at hared. The immediate visible prospect of deep recession and of financial breakdown speaks more eloquently to practical men than any more distant theorist's scenario of hyperinflation and slump.

It is plain that the same arguments are prevailing in the other leading industrial nations. Already the United States Federal Reserve, whose tight-money policy has so far this year been such an important inhibition on countries who were tempted to relax, appears to have eased monetary conditions in New York in what may be a decisive shift. The nine Com-mon Market Finance Ministers were recently unanimous that rising unemployment could not be tolerated as any part of an anti-inflation strategy.

So there can be little doubt that Britain, in company with the rest of the world, is going the rest of the world, is going to embark in 1975 on one more stagger round the familiar economic cycle. That this should already be clear when prices in the OECD countries are still rising at over 12 per cent and before the looked-for fall in commodity prices has begun to exert much influence or domestic rates of inflation is on domestic rates of inflation is on domestic rates or imitation is eloquent proof of how far the western democracies still are from deciding that priority should be given to fighting

control, only partially relaxed inflation if that means a threat in July; the loading of increased of full employment.

How should this political near-certainty be regarded by reflective people? It is no part of even the most uncompromis-

ing policy against inflation to precipitate the collapse of the country's financial and indusrial infrastructure. Nor is it necessary, if a programme of disinflation is phased over a number of years so that finance and industry can adjust pro-gressively to a less inflationary and ultimately a non-inflationary climate.

Equally, it is essential that there be some unambiguous test of whether the policy is indeed progressively disinflationary or whether instead it is degenerat-ing into the all-too-familiar vac-

cilations as governments react first this way and then that way to whichever danger most immediately presents itself. This is the attraction of a firm commitment gradually to slow down the annual rate of increase in the money supply.

For those who are averse to so monetarist a formulation the same policy can be just as well expressed in the more customary language of those who pre-fer fiscal methods. The commirment would then be to manage demand in the economy through the budget so as gradu-ally to slow down the annual rate of increase in the gross national product measured at

current prices. In either case the policy would continue until inflation was cured.

In neither case need industry and finance suffer the abrupt change of conditions, inflicted on them over the last twelve months. Indeed, it would be necessary to plan the gradual decline in money supply growth from the 1973 peak, reducing by no more than a few percen-

tage points a year.
In either case government policy would be exerting a steadily deflationary effect on the economy with the consequence that unemployment would rise, almost certainly for some years. It would rise in-deed until the general weakness of demand in the economy just balanced the cost inflationary pressures built into the economy, not least into our system of collective bargaining over pay. The unemployment would only fall if those pressures

weakened It would therefore be sensible to do everything possible to minimize those pressures by direct policies. Insofar as such policies were successful a balance between them and the depressed condition of the economy would be reached earlier and at a lower level of unemployment. If they were 100 per cent successful, inflation would cease almost forthwith and there would be virtually no

recession or unemployment.

The significant change from customary post war policies is that governments would be committed to specific and monitorable measures which en-sure a slow-down in inflation and that unemployment rather than inflation would take the

strain of any shortcomings of incomes policy. Such a change of priorities presupposes the main diagnosis that past policies necessarily lead to accelerating inflation, that accelerating inflation neces-sarily reaches the point where governments cannot reflate faster than prices are rising, that this causes much greater unemployment in the end as well as widespread social distress and destruction and that this point is only one or at most two economic cycles away.

The judgment is not that in flation, if it were stable even at quite a high level, would be worse than unemployment. It is that a lot of unemployment soon is better than much more unemployment (and other forms of economic distress) only a little later.

The reflective man may of course be reluctant to accept that the choice is so dreadful. But then he must show that there is a way out. He might with Professor Friedman dispute the finding that collective bar-gaining even on the British pattern can in fact force up the general level of pay and so face government with the seemingly classic post-war choice between memployment and inflation. But even some British mone parists (other than Mr Powell) have come to admit this pos-sibility; and it does appear that Professor Friedman's view is only valid for a country like the United States which is not yet dedicated to rewarding it-self with 110 per cent of its

value of its annual output.

Alternatively the reflective man may argue that, though the inflationary potential of collective bargaining may well exist, it is not inevitable that it should be used. This amounts it should be used. This amounts to saying that pay restraint by means other than general deflation can successfully and indefinitely be achieved. The argument that, after brief periods of success, they have failed half a dozen times since the Second World War is then met with the argument that the met with the argument that the failures were not inevitable and that with different ingredients they could have succeeded.

This, indeed, is the claim made for the social contract as a mechanism of pay restraint. Everyone must hope the claim is right; and in social science there can be no certainty that anything in the future is im-possible. But government is the art of choosing the policy which gives the best chance of attain ing public objectives. It is not enough that anything might work.

It is an open question of economic judgment whether the best bet is to let the social contract run its course in the hope that, aided by the once and-for-all decline in commodity prices, inflationary expectation can be permanently reversed, but at the risk that if it fails, even after any statutory rein forcement that might be given, then the alternative route have become more difficult. The inflation will be faster, the required period of disinflation longer, the likely unemployment higher and the risk of social discord and damage to lemocracy more acute.

Those of us whose ivory towers command a lofty view of the meandering progress of post war politices towards the brink of hyper-inflation find it harder and harder to to avoid the conclusion that gradual disinflation by fiscal and monetary means should be the over-riding priority with the social contract or other incomes policy seen as a way of mitigating the amount of unemployment that may result. But one can readily see why practical men, to say nothing of all serious political parties should prefer one more employment policies work how-

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The Times Diary

Bringing out the gay, liberated vote

They make an odd couple. Greatbanks is 28, short, with wavy red hair, a moustache and wavy red hair, a moustache and great good humour. He was wearing a gaudy coat made up from a black, orange and white striped blanker, with a green and white shoulder bag and a lapel button reading: GLAD TO BE GAY. Miss Wakeling is immensely tall, made even more imposing by her high platform arrived at 11.30 am at the Brixton Gay Centre—a shabby set of rooms in Brixton's black area, in which the GLF are Yet neither Greatbanks nor Miss Wakeling were there and a man who was, Gary de Vere, said he doubted whether they would soon appear. "It was terrible last night", he said. "This pain depres We were imposing by her high platform

They immediately set to work -Greatbanks to bundle up the addressed manifestos ready for collection and delivery by the Post Office, and Miss Wakeling to see about borrowing the horse which was to lead Greatbanks's canvass through Brixton shopping centre. Soon Miss Wakeling returned with news of a further setback. Frankie, the rag-and-bone man who was to lend the horse, was in bed with a hangover, yet another victim of Friday night excess. They would have to wait for the horse until later.

Brand image

They decided to go on a horseless canvass just as soon as the postal people appeared. In the meantime Greatbanks told me something about his campaign. The late start had been planned so as to exploit the boredom As I waited, a number of the electorate with the other to oppress (that word again) told about the cancelled zap. Soon after noon Greatbanks and Miss Wakeling arrived so exploit the poregom to exploit the other to oppress (that word again) people already oppressed by politics. He had no real hope of winning nor even of saving

together, the ructions of the his deposit, but this first camprevious night apparently for-

experience
Then the postmen arrived, cheerfully bearing away the three sacks of leaflets which three sacks of leaflets which would take the gay message free of charge to the unsuspecting voters of Norwood—a happy instance of liberty in action. Then a final briefing for the canvassers from Miss Wakeling: they must work in groups of at least two in case anyone tried to beat them up, and they must expect to get many doors slammed in their faces.

Greathanks' own canvass was

Greatbanks' own canvass was

in the street, not door-to-door. The reaction of people he buttonholed was mixed, but surprisingly seldom was it hostile. The Gay Liberation Front clearly has a great problem with its brand image, though. Some thought it was to do with the Liberals, others with the National Front American the Liberals. National Front. Among the lat-ter was a black man who said: "You people want to send me home. I don't mind you sending me home as long as you let me come back again." Greatbanks assured him that the GLF did want to send him anywhere he did not want to go. The burden of his message

was that his was the only really alternative party, that he was against the major parties and in favour of people. Some engaged him in serious conversation. With a black woman he discussed whether or not she was oppressed by men (she said no, but some of her friends were) and with another he explained his opposition to the nuclear family. His most interesting meeting was with a fellow homosexual who was not a supporter of Gay Libera-tion and who did not feel tion and who did not feel oppressed. He regarded his homosexuality neither as a matter for shame, nor for the chauvinistic tub-thumping of Gay Liberation militaris. Gay Liberation militants.

I left Greatbanks at the Underground station, where he Underground station, where he was competing against a motor-cade for the Conservatives and another for the Workers' Revolutionary Party. Though his campaign is unusual and easy to mock, Greatbanks is clearly quite in earnest about it, and if people really are disenchanted with conventional politics they could hardly find a less conventional way of showing it than by voting for him. Certainly an MP's hours should suit him.

Meadowland

In the Meadowland election Bunny Denis, who looks after the economy, has appeared at a meeting chaired by Mole Robin, at which listeners were invited said that to extrapolate from the to put questions. Here is an extract: Listener: Good morning

Bunny, Good morning Mr Mole. Both : Good morning Listener: Good morning. My question is this. The squirrels say inflation is running at 20 per cent and you say it is 8 per



Bunny Denis yesterd by Richard Sawers).

cent. Can you explain the difference? Bunny: Yes, thank you for that question. The squirrels have taken the figures for the whole past year. I have taken the figures for the last three months, when we were really feeling the benefits of rule by

squirrels are panic-stricken liars, but we don't go in for personal Listener: Thank you. But how about wages? The squirrels say these are 40 per cent up but you say the increase is much

Bunny: Yes, thank you for that question. The squirrels, of course have simply taken the figures for the last three months and extrapolated from them. This is quite unrealistic. We have drawn complicated graphs, torn them up and made an in-spired guess. This is much

can't have that. Just now you said that to extrapolate from the last three months was the way to do it.

Bunny : Now look here Mr Mole, I think the public have had enough of that kind of thing from you Nobody elected you moles, and it is well known that moles, and it is well known that you spend most of your time fanning around the meadow in cohorts looking for disreputable things to say about the rabbits. After the election we shall deal with you. Next question. Listener: Good morning Mr

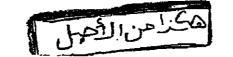
Bunny. I want to know what you are going to do about tortoises and other elderly creatures. Bunny: Thank you for that question. We are going to give

old creatures as much as they want of anything and more besides. Of course they will also benefit from the improvement in the economic situation which I have arranged. Prices are coming down, taxes are com-



ing down, inflation is comin Mole: Sorry for interrupting Mr Bunny, but your trousers, they're coming. (Bunny Dems steps back in surprise and numbles down a very deep warren.)
Mole: Piry about that. Never
had a chance to make my joke
about burrowing power. Good

Have you noticed something odd about the opinion polls? In the days before the last two elec-tions, when we used to regard them as reliable pointers to something, most polls would produce similar results. Vols when nobody believes then they are all over the place, var ing between Lubour leads four uni 14 per cent uni no exploration for l



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25 YEARS-GERMAN DEMOGRATIC REPUBLIC

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON

by Manired Stavenhagen

truction and

Friedmand cent of industry, 70 per cent lat collective of energy production, 35 per on the hecent of housing and 40 per fact force of pay and at machines. There was one ar choice but three obsolete furnaces. The British GDR had not one single me British GDR had not one single me British GDR had not one sing-than Mr pemerchant ship and no ship-dom this building industry.

t does appear Growing economic power . . . iedman's via 25 wears later. UNO surveys or a county 25 years later, UNO surveys totes which list the GDR among the 10 to rewards top industrial states. Here per cent, are a few facts: since 1949 annual cume the produced national inthe rese come—with the same num-gue that the ber of workers in material ary potential production—has climbed by gaining may more than 5½ times from or inevitable 22,000 million marks to over used. This are 122,000 million in 1973. It sed. This am 22,000 million marks to over pay restrain 126,000 millions in 1973. It than central will reach around 133,000 successfully millions in 1974. Annual be achieved goods production is well over the control of the control o lat. after 200,000 million marks. The comprehensive in the history uccess, they list is long of those works of the GDR and is well on dozen times and

truction and in the citizens of the cycles and Today the citizens of the cycles are Today the Cycles are nomic strength necessary for mote youth, for families with increased prosperity: a half-dozen new power stations; women and for the senior have been invested into the economy, one-quarter of this in the years 1971-73. Annual investments have soared from 29,000 million marks in 1949 to 37,200 millions in

> But we would not be doing justice to the GDR's anniversary just by quoting economic statistics. The question is asked: how does this progress benefit those respons-ible for it, the working

> And here again the answer is clear and simple: 25 years of the GDR means stable prices ment, education opportuni-ties for all, comprehensive health care and much more besides.

The socialist programme designed by the VIII SED party convention is the most factories constructed the way to being realized. Vorld War is since 1949 to provide the eco- Much has been done to pro-

citizens. Income for workers in lower wage brackets has been especially increased. The biggest pension increase so far has benefited almost 4 million pensioners. 1973 alone, 3,200 million marks more were spent on pensions than in 1970. The overall net incomes have increased in the last 31 years

by 14,400 million marks, 18.2

per cent. These increased earnings have been effected

against stable price levels.

That means a real increase in

purchasing power. Peace and Security

A look at the GDR's 25th anniversary would however not be complete without looking beyond the country's frontiers. 25 years of the GDR means diplomatic representation in over 110 countries, membership of the United Nations and collabowith constantly rising net ration on many peaceful cash incomes, secure employ-These SUCCESSES achieved in close cooperation with the Soviet Union and other socialist states. If the contours of détente in Europe are becoming ever clearer, progressive peoples from all other countries, in-cluding major sections of the British public, have played a

LIVING WITH A

by Margareta Schütt

in social so The half-yearly report on the This is an advantage of social-no certain realization of the GDR's ist ownership of production the tuture is popular economic plan facilities which every citizen government's denies this question so often to policy desked in the western hemito change of asset in the western hemibictives. It is sphere. The workers of the
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to the consumer from paying for increased to open question 6.7 per cent as against the manufacturing come of manufacturing come of course from the profits of nationally-owned enterprises its course agent more goods and raised ided by the other national income by 5.5 which form the lion's share clute in common cent. The population's of the budget. These shares paramy expensional cash incomes have grown by range from 5 per cent to 50 per cent. That means 112 isk that if marks for everybody, and has

price, sometimes even to 80 at might he with stable, government guarper cent. In 1974 they will be more difficult anteed fixed prices for all of the order of a good 9,000 more difficult basic requirements. Today million marks.

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likely uner square metre of living space and the pi costs between 0.80 and 1.25 tion that this continuous growth in wages and living standard (average earnings in industry 1949=290 marks, 1974=835 marks) has been hand a lafty trye bread still costs 1.50 effected without strikes or social struggles. The govtowards the 1 mark and a litre of milk ernment of workers and the 0.70 marks. The same low farmers undertakes the o to avoid it charges for public trans-gradual distribution for example 0.20 creased achievements of the the marks) for post and houseof control of they did 20 years ago. One The citizens of the GDR know no crises, neither over-progrowing economic power. int out wat a still costs 0.08 marks, a cubic duction crises with their unactual men metre of industrial gas 0.16 employment and bankruptcy, ill argain of marks, and this despite a cer-ld prefer and tain lack of energy due to the nor structural crises. The GDR's farmers do not live in increasing demands of industry, and although mining the costs of the GDR's main preferences ource, lignite, have good fixed prices. Their incomes have to a great demand to the conditions. For price points were increasing demands of indusgical conditions. For price policies in the GDR are dethose of other workers. Thanks to good incomes and termined by the interests of the workers. Nominal wage increases should be reflected the degree of cooperative work, they too benefit from in a constantly rising living modern technology without standard and not compensated by rising prices. A short survey will demonstrated. mechanized). Those living in the GDR

> Index of retail prices, services costs and tariffs (1960=100) 1950 1955 1960 1965 1970 1973

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View of a new store in Karl-Marx-Stadt.

know no currency crises, no inflationary devaluations, to eat away their savings. The following statement " the

GDR's national economy has been 7.7 to 7.8 millions for

the past nine years. A slight improvement in the employment situation is not expected until 1976" might suggest that secure employment arises purely and simply it is not as simple as that. The constitution of the GDR grants every citizen the right to work. And this work is supposed to benefit the whole of society. This requires a complex and wellorganized system of occupational selection with correctly trained experts and the necessary educational facilities (free in the GDR). For example: 99 per cent of all 1974 school leavers from the comprehensive 10-form schools began an apprentice-ship. That is 200,000 young people. Their future employment is already secure. The same applies to those who graduate from colleges, high schools and universities every year. A system of every year. A system of occupational counselling and guidance which commences two years before school-leav-ing and which includes even graduates ensures that what has been learned can also be applied and that suffic-

ient knowledge is available for intended projects. Nevertheless, structural changes and the technical/scientific revolution have not left the GDR behind; on the contrary, in order to produce more effectively, we must move towards them and an inter-national division of labour. But still, no worker becomes redundant or superfluous. As important changes become known in accordance with long-term state planning as determined by the Council for Mutual Economic Aid, so workers are trained in advance with state support. In the port of Rostock, for example, the degree of technical facilities grows yearly. The most noteworthy changes were the container turnover installation, the ro-ro plan, and it will soon be joined by a bulk goods installation. 850 workers are currently being trained for the new tasks which these innovations will entail. Further training takes place partly during working hours and partly during leisure time. The enterprise bears the costs and the dock worker enjoys the higher earnings which qualified training brings. 80,000 employees have retrained in this

or other ways over the past year, because they realize that training is a good investment towards occupational

progress. They know whythey can plan with the

future. Certainly the one

must expect more income

than the other. But it is

hard to imagine that once there would be no income....



number of employed in the The symbol of the capital of the GDR: the TV tower in Berlin's redeveloped centre.

EUROPEAN SECURITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL

by Günther Engmann

The most important aim of equality, the non-application the GDR's foreign policy is to or threat of violence, terriguarantee a life of peace and torial integrity and the inpeace settlement.

In accordance with this orientation, the GDR has made an active contribution to the realization of accords with the Federal Republic of Germany. The agreement be-tween the GDR and the FRG on transit traffic between the FRG and West Berlin came into effect (3 June 1972) at the same time as the Four-Power agreement on West Berlin. The basic Berlin agreement between the GDR and the FRG of 21 December, 1972 (effective on 21 June, 1973) regulates the relations between the two German states taking the UNO Charter as its foundation—it reinforces the inviolability the frontiers between these two states and contains a mutual obligation to respect entirely each other's territorial integrity. Right from the outset the GDR insisted on a strict adherence to the existing agreements to the letter on the part of all concerned, and persists in the

development of normal conditions for peaceful coexist-ence with the FRG. Thanks to these efforts progress has again been made towards the elimination of tensions for the benefit of all European The GDR is an active participant in European security and co-operation conferences which have already achieved

tangible progress. It goes

without saying that we in the

GDR regard unity on such

basics of coexistence of Euro-

pean peoples as sovereign

guarantee a life of peace and security to all peoples. Since its founding the GDR has cant progress. Nevertheless. been one of those states striv- the history of our century has ing for a stable European so drastically brought home peace settlement. the observance of these principles for the security of our peoples. It is also note-worthy that the work of the second committee on matters of economic, scientific and technical co-operation has progressed so well. Exchange in the fields of cul-ture, education and information have become more acceptable on all sides. Of course it must not be forgotten that all partners respect the principle of nonintervention as well as the right of each state to choose its own social system.

> The GDR's efforts towards peace and security finds expression in the constructive collaboration it has contributed at the Vienna negotiations on the reduction of armed forces and armaments in Central Europe. Effective measures for genuine disarmament-for example the reduction of troops stationed on the soil of both German states as well as arms limitations in a zone with the greatest arms concentration in human history-would sensibly supplement political detente with military detente. Here again, the principle of unlessened security for all concerned must form the basis of such measures. The GDR knows that in its striving for peace and secu-rity in Europe it is in agreement not only with its socialist partners, but also with all those realistic-thinking powers interested in peace

and useful cooperation.

9.6 per cent = 33.3 per cent

by Heerke Hummel

lic has participated in several

projects over the past year,

including the construction of

the Kijembai asbestos com-

bine and the Kursk mining

combine, both located in the USSR. The Kijembai

Poland, Roumania and Czechoslovakia. Of the esti-mated 290 million tons

asbestos deposits in the world, expert opinion places 65 per cent under USSR ter-

ritory. When the Kijembai project is completed, annual output will reach 500,000 tons. The CMEA mining combine near Kursk

commissioning, it will produce 10 to 12 million tons

of steel every year. Partici-pating countries like the GDR will receive shares in

the raw materials pro rata

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magnet anomaly.

The socialist countries united Joint Aims in the Council for Mutual In July, 1971, the CMEA com-Economic Aid cover 18.4 per cent of the world's surface. Their population comprises 9.6 per cent of the world population. In 1950 the CMEA countries' share of world industrial production was 17.8. In 1972 it was 33.3

per cent. These few statistics may suffice to give an idea of the economic strength of the CMEA countries. Beneficial Specialization

The advent of the Council

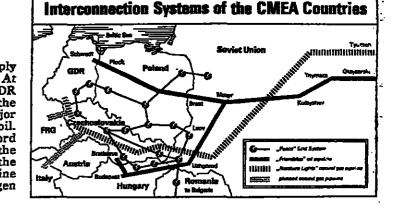
for Mutual Economic Aid a little over 25 years ago—in January, 1949-saw the coming of an entirely new type of economic organization. At the outset, the cooperation of the member states was based on the principles of total equality, respect of sover-eignty and national interests, mutual benefit as well as friendly collaboration and aid. The process of integration has moved from the simple exchange of staple goods to specialization and

cooperation programmes for whole branches of industry, from the more or less chance communication of scientific and technical documentation to long-term research cooperation. In the GDR, this specialization has led to the stable and long-term exportation of many varied products, such as machine-tools, chemical plant, and textile machinery, as well as other spheres of machine engineer-

their investment to supply plex programme was fina-lized it applies to the period enjoys the full support enjoys the full support of the other CMEA states for major up to 1990 and contains amprojects on its own soil. bitious industrial construction projects, to help cover the CMEA countries' need These include the Nord Atomic Power Station, the for raw and combustible materials, metals and chemi-Schwedt combine, Böhlen-Zaluzi ethylene line cals, not forgetting machiand the Piesteritz nitrogen nery as well. To this end, the CMEA states jointly develop the enormous Soviet Stable Supplies raw material resources for

their mutual benefit. The German Democratic Repub-

We in the GDR are fully aware that successful economic development would be impossible without the cooperation with the USSR and other CMEA states. For example, these close relations have for years guaranteed the GDR stable supplies of asbestos combine in the raw materials and fuels as South Urals is a joint effort well as energy sources. For by the Soviet Union, Bulthe GDR with its few garia, Hungary, the GDR, natural raw materials, two branches of the natural oil line "Friendship", the natural gas line "Northern Light" (natural oil and gas come rom the USSR) and the "Peace" energy grid system have become essential arteries of our national economy. The creation of a modern petrochemical industry in the The CMEA countries intend among the socialist states in GDR, facilities for using the advantages of the energy grid system and the present conversion of some branches to natural gas have had positive results for the development of many other industrial sectors. Then again, an efficient economy creates the



rinued increases in livingstandard for our citizens. Steps taken in this field by the GDR and other CMEA states prove this emphatic-

necessary conditions for con-

Increased Possibilities This extension of their

cooperation does not mean that the CMEA states are interesting for British busi-pursuing self-sufficient nessmen, as was made aims. On the contrary! Possibilities for economic co- the British government deleoperation with other coun- gation at the Leipzig autumn tries have become greater. fair this year on the further Large orders and high de-

instance have meant that the GDR has been able to concentrate essential research. and development capacities on the production of computer-controlled machinetools, making it a competitor to be reckoned with on Western markets. The GDR is becoming increasingly interesting for British busiobvious by remarks made by

development of trade.

mands made by the USSR for

CMEA—ASSOCIATIONS FOR **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Intergasotschistka " purifying) and "Interwodot-schistka" (water purifying) environmental protection enterprises. Proposals for cooperation on the production purifying plant and devices for determining water qualities have already been put forward. Cooperation veloped, among others.

to create another two inter-national associations—the environmental protection and the profitable use of natural resources has increased greatly over the past years. Purifying processes for exhaust gases from thermal power plants and other works as well as processes for trapping acetic acid fumes in industry have been de-

"IGA 74"

The international horticul- garia, Czechoslovakia and the tural exhibition "iga 74" GDR presented their best which was held in September on the 250 acres of the the international achieve-Cyriaksburg at Erfurt was ment comparisons. visited by half a million The focus in this year's ex-

produce and new breeds in

change of experience and people. change of experience 200 cooperatives and state numerous international conhorticultural enterprises, ventions was on the problems institutes for plant breeding of intensified production of and tree nurseries from the vegetables, fruit and decora-Soviet Union, Hungary, Bul-

100 NEW SCHOOLS IN BERLIN

of the new school year this September. It is the 70th of

The 100th new school built provides 10-form education in the GDR capital since 1945 for 760 children. Under the was handed over at the start domination of German Imperialism prior to 1945 less than a quarter that amounta school building type stan-dardized for the capital, and present-day GDR territory.

This special feature has been written and sponsored by Interwerbung and Panorama DDR.



Workers from various socialist countries work side by side on many major building sites to realize projects which benefit all states united in the Council for Mutual Economic Aid. The photo shows builders and fitters in discussion on the site of the Hagenwerder III power station near Dresden which is being constructed jointly by the USSR, the People's Republic of Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

FOREIGN TRADE **GROWTH**

Since 1949, the GDR's foreign mately 14,900 millions in dustrial ministries, both sides trade turnover has increased 1973. The increase of 1973 agreed that the level of trade twenty-fold. The most signover 1972 alone was 24 per reached between the two cent. Quality products of is the exchange of goods with mechanical engineering and product of the Soviet Union and the electronics/electrotechnical engineering and productive inother members of the Council cal industry dominate an dustrial potential. for Mutual Economic Aid. essential share of this deve- A doubling of mutual trade

like the USSR, Poland, Norway. Czechoslovakia and Hungary, the exports and imports of the German Democratic Rethe year of our foundation. an especially dynamic deve-Soviet supplies of raw lopment since the signing of come the disproportions and collaboration in December troublespots in our economy in the early years. Even Union covers the GDR's import requirements of natural gas entirely, of oil, iron ore, timber and cotton about 90 per cent, and about 80 per

becoming increasingly more and wide trade circles in specialized and more exten-

In the first half of 1974 the volume of goods exchanged are 31 trade agreements with omies.

The visit by Mr. Eric within the scope of the agreements and 15 payment agreements and 15 peakins, Parliamentary agreements on econo-tech-Under-Secretary of State at and techno-scientific coopercessing industry.

Trade turnover with cap-

age too they may be them-

selves elected to local pop-

district representations as

This figure corresponds to a

percentage of over 10 of all

The FDJ (Free German

Youth) organization is repre-

sented in the People's

These deputies carry out

their functions honorarily in

addition to their own profes-

sions. Enterprises must grant

free time so that they may attend to social tasks. 65%

of the 200,000 and more

cooperative farmers, gar-

deners and fishermen. Approximately 30% are

The deputies are obliged to

deputies are workers and cussed at employees, about 30% are electorate

examine the proposals, ideas Code was amended after

and criticisms of citizens eight months' deliberation:

No professional politicians

active on parish, civic and of their electors.

Youths as Deputies

Chamber

deputies.

Chamber.

Interest in GDR-Great **Britain Cooperation**

last year.

today, long-term supplies GDR rose almost threefold from the USSR guarantee (from 7.3 millions Sterling to our national economy's re21 millions) in the first half electrotechnical products,
quirements of raw materials of 1974 as against 1973. In textile machinery, plasticand semi-finished products, the same period, GDR exworking machinery and
For example, the Soviet ports to Britain increased machines for the foodstuff almost two-fold (from 12.7 millions Sterling in the first half of 1973 to 20.6 millions

cent of rolling stock.

With the other CMEA states increased efforts on the part firms more than ever before too, economic relations are of the competent authorities for the realization of investboth countries towards closer business contact and the But there are good prospects acquisition of systematically too on GDR markets for comprehensive knowledge of British semi-finished goods with developing countries the efficiency of our two and consumer articles. rose by 25 per cent. There countries' national econ-

nical cooperation plus 19 on the British Department of ation at the end of November techno-scientific cooperation. These agreements form Autumn Fair in 1974 tunity to further clarify both the base for many varied relations. tions and contacts. In par-ticular, the GDR is promot-pansion of mutual goods exing the export of engineer- change and the development ment of long-term technoing products and other of techno-scientific coopera- scientific collaboration bebranches of the metal-pro- tion between the GDR and Britain.

After talks held between

NON-PROFESSIONAL

POLITICIANS' SIGNIFICANCE

GDR citizens acquire the period and to act positively 230 amendments. The 1974 right to vote at 18. At this towards the fulfilment of Youth Act was not passed

ular representations. For the supreme representational body, the People's Chamber, their actions and may be discluding 1.5 million youths. The result of the discussions the expiry of their term of was about 200 amendments.

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At present about 22,000 fixed proceedings, should
youths from 18 to 25 are they fail to justify the trust
Every fourth member of the

well as in the People's As in most other states, in ment of the most varied

stitution which was amended

on the occasion of the 25th

The sole legislative body is

tors, its task is the consulta-

Before being passed, drafts of

the more basic laws are dis-

cussed at length with the electorate before being

in 1961 for example, 7 mil-

lion citizens participated in

discussions on the Legal Code. In 1965 the Family

which are brought to their the number of participants citizens to a high degree.

(Volkskammer). the GDR legislation is regu-

justified demands.

How are laws made?

anniversary.

attention during the election was

They are responsible for expressed their opinion in-

lated by the Socialist Con- 335,000 honorary members

The sole legislative body is jurors in the courts. More the People's Chamber, which than 250,000 elected memcreates committees from bers make up the arbitration

among its members according and conflict committees deal-

to special fields. In close ing with minor offences collaboration with the elecagainst the laws at housing

tion of bills and constant 185,000 citizens carry out ex-

control of law enforcement, amining functions in the

At present they constitute lopment. Higher growth rates exchange by 1976 as against around two thirds of our foreign trade.

With individual countries, Austria, Switzerland and efforts are made by the government bodies involved. Trade Expansion possible

The industry of the GDR, especially in the mechanical public today exceed the Trade between the GDR and engineering sector, offers volume of all foreign trade in Great Britain has undergone favourable conditions for a the year of our foundation. an especially dynamic deve-Soviet supplies of raw lopment since the signing of plies to Great Britain. materials and equipment for the long-term government Already the export of metalindustry as well as food for agreement on economic, in-our people helped to over-dustrial and techno-scientific about 1/3 of all GDR exports to Britain.

Significant increase potential Thus British exports to the for sales to Britain would be GDR rose almost threefold machine-tools, scientific instruments, electronic and electrotechnical products, industry in which GDR manufacturers have reached a high standard.

in 1974).

On the other hand, the GDR
This positive development is prepared to consider
is a visible expression of the supply potential of British ment and rationalization projects in industry.

The first convention of the

expansion of mutual trade exchange and the developtween the GDR and Great Britain, and to determine the measures necessary for the italist countries increased in State Secretary Deakins and further promotion of trade the past 25 years from 900 the Foreign Trade Minister as well as for the elimination million foreign exchange of the GDR as well as State of those obstacles to trade marks in 1949 to approxi-

until 5 million electors had

GDR electorate has a direct

influence on the develop-

work in the National Front

committees, while about

or working spheres. About

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field of education, more than

meeting at least every six

weeks exert considerable in-

fluence. There are also trade

advisers, traffic and inno-vator bodies and many other

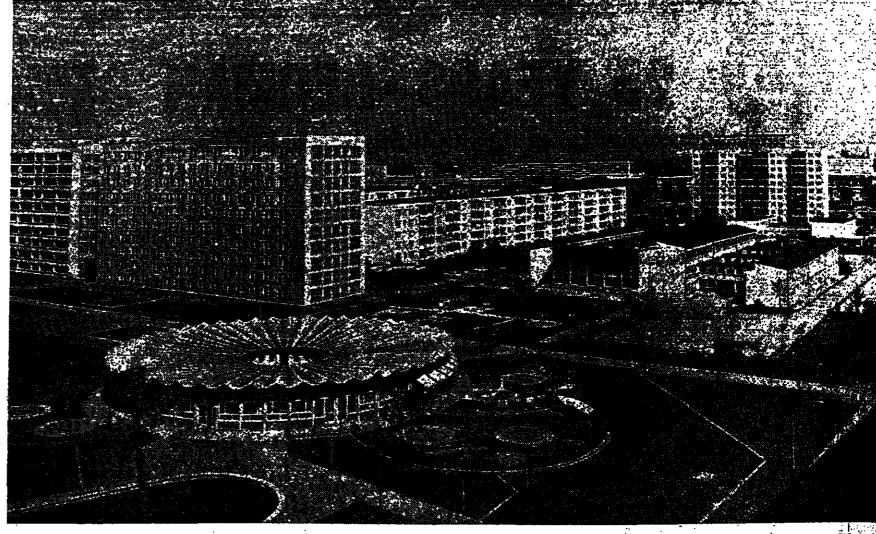
social committees all promot-

ing cooperation among the

workers' and farmers'

being 100,000 parent committees

55,000 citizens are active as



Not only houses are being built in the new development areas, but also the essential social facilities like kindergartens, schools, stores, etc. The photo shows a view of a new housing area in Halle-Neustadt with a new type kind ergarten with circular layout in the foreground.

FOCUS ON HOMES

by Dr. Karl-Heinz Arnold

be an important yardstick many children. for our citizens' living standards. Demands are higher and individual furnishings and fittings have attained an But every family's desire for its own four walls has yet to be met.

The reasons are obvious: If there are still many uncom- in other areas. fortable dwellings and obso- Results of the past three lete houses plus a housing years, the present level of shortage in the GDR's big housing as well as the procities, these are the conse- jects for 1975 all go to show and where means are available, or by demolition where necessary. Around 1.6 million dwellings have been built since the Republic's found-

Housing is the centre-piece of the social programme, as decided by the VIII SED Party Convention. It is being successfully implemented. A total of half a million houses are projected between 1971 day. and 1975, either newly built, The SED set the aim of buildconverted or modernized so as to be equated with a corresponding new worth.

The solution of the housing completed, and that means problem is doubtless among improved living conditions the most pressing tasks of for about 1 million people. Of the comprehensive social the 215,300 new dwellings programme being realized completed in this period, now in the GDR. Sufficient about 60 per cent were alloliving-space and the corres- cated to worker families, ponding comfort continue to one tenth of whom have

For families such as these, with many mouths to feed, rent is no problem. Workers with families earning up to extraordinarily high quality. 2,000 marks (gross) can expect to pay not more than 1.65 marks per square metre including heating in Berlin and not more than 1.30 marks

built-in furniture) as well as accessories in the shape of creches as well as stores, etc. In the foundation year 40 daily. In 1973 this figure had climbed to 221 per day providing dwellings for around far off when every day one thousand GDR citizens will receive a new home every

ing and modernizing 2.8 to 3.0 million homes between 1976 and 1990. When that happens, the housing prob-

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

by Dr. Gerhard Krenz Chief Editor of the GDR magazine "Deutsche Architektur"

examine the new centre of our capital from the top of the television tower can well assess the far-reaching urban changes. In the place of old, narrow streets, spaciously narrow streets, spaciously planned architectural complexes with an efficient traffic system have arisen. Valuable historical buildings and streetcars as on the Unter den Linden were re-constructed and integrated in the new plans.

But the resurrection of cities does not take place over in Berlin's centre comprises night. For two decades, municipal planning was regarded in the GDR as a social task acteristics are noticeable. quences of capitalist housing that the aim of the five-year of the first magnitude. Even policies and war damage. plan will be far exceeded. In the reconstruction of many Sixty per cent of houses in the ten years between 1951 towns which the second war GDR were built before the and 1960 526,000 houses were destroyed was not simply a had left as much as 50% second world war, 40% are allocated. This figure should matter of rebuilding. Rather fifty years old or over. The now be exceeded in five it was linked with the idea GDR is busy remedying this years. Fittings and furnish of a comprehensive restrucinheritance, whether by modings have also improved (hot turing, above all of the old ernization wherever possible water, central heating and city centres. Over 100 housing areas were integrated into the cities, and some of them, like Lütten Klein in schools, kindergartens and Rostock, are as big as medium-sized towns. Around the sites of new modern innew houses were handed over dustrial estates which formerly were located in economically underdeveloped districts, completely new towns are to be found: Eisenhütten-660 people. The time is not stadt (approx. 45,000 pop.), Hoyerswerde (approx. 50,000), Schwedt (planned for 70,000 to 100,000) and Halle-Neustadt (planned for a population of approx. 100,000).

> City Centres are no Administrative Jungles

as in local centres like Dresden, Leipzig, Halle, Rostock, Karl-Marz-Stadt and Cottbus. It is not only the fact that these changes are being effected with measures which may hardly be compared with isolated cleaning-up programmes in Western cities (e.g. the new zone an area of almost 1,000 acres), new qualitative char-

New centres in the GDR's major cities are animated above all by the blending and overlapping of functions work, culture and education, leisure and living.

New Foundations

We should also mention here We should also mention here already emerging. This that these new aspects reflect means clearly: more attractions. new foundations. These include public availability and state price-fixing of building land (according to the Building Act of 1950), thus ex-cluding land speculation; Urban projects are financed and realized almost exclusively by corporate principles (state, communal administration and public businesses). Thus it can be seen that urban development and planning is part of the overall state social planning policy.

Aims and Consequences The aim of urban building for people. Much remains to in the GDR is to contribute be done, but under socialist In the three years from 1971 lem of our country will cer- in the second half of the —to the continued improve—for urban building to 1973, 329,600 houses were tainly be a thing of the past. -using its specific methods conditions the pre-requisites In the second half of the -to the continued improve for urban building are ex-

Those who knew the old troduced with the reshaping of all citizens and to create a Berlin of the twenties or the of centres of 18 major GDR spatial environment which sea of ruins in 1945 and now cities: complex civic renewal will promote all-round indicate the complex civic renewal will be complex civic renewal wil

For example, we in the GDR are not so concerned with abstract "cities of the abstract "cities of the future". Rather we assume that each existing city must be given its own future. But this means altering towns radically and renewing the city's historical structure down to the last detail. The basis of such long-term measures are the genera development plans, which have been elaborated for all major cities and for the territory of all areas in the

In future, the city must make way for a new way of life This new way of life, repre senting as it does a break with many old customs, is tive community centres, more facilities for cultural and physical leisure activities, new educational facilities in businesses and hous ing areas, more kindergartens and creches as well as modern services to ease house hold work.

In conclusion, we must mention a criterion of a totally different type, that of a city beauty. We oppose the vision of many futurologists of a technically perfect but soulless supercity with the demand for a city as a home

After two months of eventful summer holidays, 2.7 million scholars in the GDR's 5,900 schools went back to their lessons. 300,000 six-year-old boys and girls spent their first-ever day at school after celebrating the occasion with the traditional candy bag and first school-books.

They all attend the 10-form polytechnic high school until the age of 16, independent of their later educational careers. The uniform educational system—starting with the kindergartens attended by 81 per cent of all children between the ages of 3 and 6, up to college and high school —is determined and in-spected by the ministries for education and high schools and media are centrally drafted. Attendance of the educational establishments is essentially free. All schools, whether old or new, whether in the big city or in rural areas, are equipped with the same modern tuition media and school furnishings, and operate according to modern methods. One central school-book publishing house makes all schoolbooks as well as pedagogical literature for educators and parents. This year alone 30.5 million school-books were

The girls and boys who learn according to methods based

1945. They would scarcely be able to imagine that initial period 25 years ago or more when a uniform 8-form school system was introduced on the territory which is now the GDR. 72 per cent of all teachers had to be dismissed so as to protect the new generation from fascist ideo-logy. 43,000 new teachers— most of them workers—took short teacher-training courses and did not thoroughly quality until later.

Today's tuition is marked not only by a high degree of specialization but also by its new content: a humanistic spirit coupled with current and colleges or the state affairs and daily practice, secretariat for vocational friendship among nations, training. Tuition schedules the ability to think for oneself and a sense of responsi-

bility. High school education comprises three stages: in the lower stage up to the 3rd form the scholars acquire basic abilities in subjects such as writing, reading and mathematics. In the middle stage to the 6th form they receive partly specialized instruction (biology, history, geography and Russian). In the upper stage to the 10th form specialized tuition and polytechnical instruction is fully developed. All years of course practise sports (incl. swimming) as well as

musical subjects. on the latest scientific know- On graduation from the 10-

go on to vocational training, others prepare for further education by taking 11th and 12th years at high school. Successful skilled worker

ledge have of course no idea form school there are various way to studies at an engineer-selves. There are no dead-of the 4,114 single-form paths scholars may take. All ing or technical college, ends or missed opportuni-schools which existed in are interlocking and care. Another way which leads to the "Francisco opportuniare interlocking and care- Another way which leads to ties". Everyone can attain a Successful skilled worker tain qualifications are lege graduates has more than qualifications may lead the offered by businesses them-doubled in the last 10 years.

fully matched. Most scholars college education is via the high degree of education acquisition of an Abitur according to his own abilities.

('A'-level equivalent) at 99 per cent of all high school adult education centres. leavers take up vocational Further possibilities to obtaining. The number of col-

Of the 17 million GDR citi- man Youth (FDJ) zens more than 2½ millions are young people between 14 and 25 years old. And they are joined by 260,000 girls and boys every year.

> More than 1.9 million youths are united in the Free Ger-

been an FDJ member. One of the first laws to be passed by the People's Cham-

ber in 1950 was a youth act which guarantees young people basic rights in all fields—right to vote, to work and holidays, to education, as well as to happiness and joy. The second youth act of 1964 and the third act which came into force this year takes account of developed social conditions and young people's high level of development. It grants still more comprehensive rights and ally important projects like duries and raises the respon- the construction of the longsibility of all social forces for youth.

The Code of Work and the Education Acts for example transmaritime port and the guarantee youth the right Schwedt natural oil process and impose the obligation to ing works have been declared free 10-year high school youth projects and were con instruction as well as to vocational training and qualification. At the same time measures to protect. Young people prove their youth were proclaimed, e.g. efficiency and responsibility the ban on child labour, the in scientific and technical creation of working condi- fields every year on "Fair tions according to the of the masters of tomorrow physical capacities of young people, a ban on night work

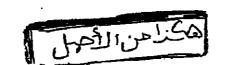
many more.

Almost every 7th worker organization. The FDJ was the national economy is created in 1946 as a uniform democratic youth association. Every third GDR citizen has tion schemes are elaborated in all businesses and spheres All heads of enterprises, cooperatives and institutes as well as members of local councils and mayors are obliged to give an account twice-yearly of the observation of the youth laws and the realisation of state promotion measures.

> Youths in about 17,000 youth brigades carry out with sense of responsibility the tasks set them. Economicdistance water pipeline for the Unterwellenborn Maxhütte, the Sosa dam, the ironworks at Ost, the Trattendorf power station, the Rostock structed by youths.

with a show of achievements inventions and proposals for and overtime for youths inventions and proposals for under the age of 16, and improvement. Last year on million youths participated

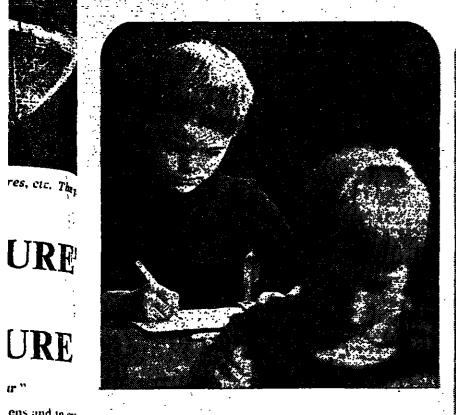




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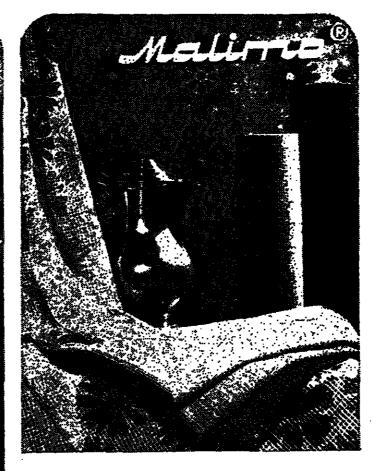
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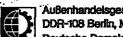


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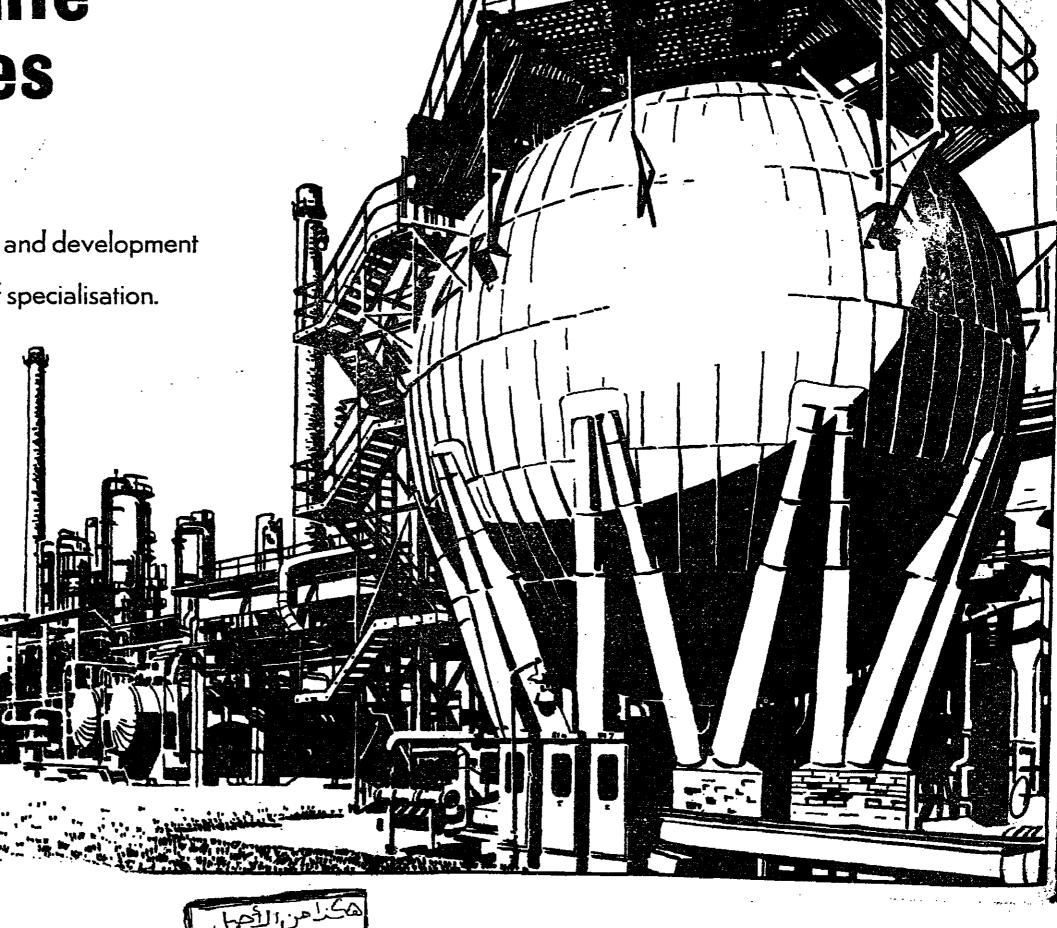
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AGRICULTURAL **MASS PRODUCTION**

16,000 head of cattle under one roof by Hans-Jurgen Kolbe

Agriculture is doubtless 700" all-wheel tractor can roof. In 1973 the average GDR which have undergone past two and a half decades. LPG alone—even with as this plant with only 39 wor-Two figures will suffice to many as 2,500 acres—cannot kers on double shift pro-show the tempo of develop- offer this space, nor the duced as much milk as 450 ment: in 1949 one agricultural worker was producing foodstuffs for every nine of population, in 1973 the figure has risen to 28.

The key to this success is a agriculture policy, can be utilized reasonably reaching from the implementation of land reform via the creation of agricultural production cooperatives (LPG) right up to the establishment of massive cooperative associations. This was the quickest way for farmers to achieve industrial-type production methods, and these measures are the requisite for agricultural mass production.

Modern techniques, better conditions

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Industrial-type production methods in agriculture, that means the production of foodstuffs with modern techand living conditions for the cooperative farmers and the workers on state farms. Industrial-type production

requires new forms of organisation of labour. In the 100,000 animals in the future. GDR this means cooperation The results of these industhemselves or between them animal production, justified and state farms. Such rela- by the use of modern techtions often extend as niques and the application of far as industry in which new scientific knowledge, are certain enterprises in the by far greater than anything handling industry (dairies, achieved in the fyrmer indislaughterers) are directly vidual agricultural economy. harvesting to operate profit- and production was started ably. The Soviet "Krowez K with 2,000 cows under one

among those spheres in the only really be used to advan-milk output per cow in this tageous ploughing over an the greatest changes ofer the area of 15,000 acres. One 5,000 kilos. That means that means to buy several such individual farmers in the fifand efficient ties or 20 agricultural promodern machine systems. Thus pro- duction cooperatives in the duction units of between 7,500 and 15,000 acres arose, where the modern machinery

> and beneficially. Impressive Sizes

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in the state promotion of At the same time as joint animal products (figures in control of ploughland and 1,000 tons):

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size of these plants is impresmachinery systems over huge compared with others on an milking, and so today 95 per areas and in giant plants. But international scale. There cent of cows are milked are plants in which at least mechanically as opposed to of heavy manual labour and of heavy manual labour and 2,000 covs can be kept under an improvement in working one roof. There are as a rule 5,000 stalls for calves and plant. Pig feeding is effected in industrial-type installa-tions for 25,000, and even several LPGs among trial-type in tallations for

ing were also created. At cows, rising from 1,782 kilos present hundreds of such per head in 1949 to 2,646 plants are in operation kilos in 1960. In 1973 it throughout the GDR. The reached 3,621 kilos. It would be hardly feasible to obtain

> only 1 per cent in 1950. With 216,400 cows in the stalls,

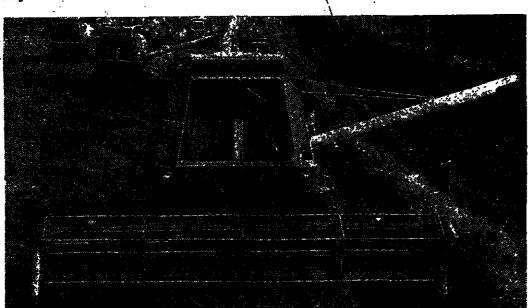
plant exceeded the limit of

Our needs covered by

our own production

The following table shows how the GDR has developed

that's quite a job! 16,000 feeling places in one A similar tendency to mechanization has appeared in egg production. Of the 3,800 million eggs produced in 1973, 50 per cent came from chickens kept under industrial-type conditions in modern battery cooperatives. These few examples will suffice to illustrate the trend of development over the past 25 years. Agriculture in the GDR produces 45 per cent of all goods funds for the involved in the cooperation. They also exceed the results country's population. Modern These new forms are indis- of previous cooperative industrialized agriculture has pensable for effective prooperations. An example: in made it possible to cover the
duction. A type E 512 combine harvester complex, for installation was established meat and meat products,
example, needs 5,000 acres of in Dedelow, Kreis Pranzlau, butter, milk, eggs, potatoes and sugar from our own production.



Modern combine harvesters set the pace at harvest-time on the cooperative fields.

A RAPID GROWTH FOR CHEMICALS

By Wolfgang Wenzel The GDR's chemical industry shows a steady development. This field alone exceeded the average increase of the whole of industrial production by about 10 per cent. From 1960 to 1970, the gross industrial output of the chemical industry was doubled. Today the GDR's chemical installations are producing four times more than in 1950.

One of the essential reasons for this is the long term cooperation among members of the CMEA, including the comprehensive Soviet supplies of natural oil and gas for the chemicalization of the national economy.

Piesteritz-the chemica industry's biggest site

Natural gas formed the foundations of the GDR's most modern fertiliser works ever Bitterfeld modern fertiliser works ever an area of about 80 acres of land in Piesteritz, just outside the gates of the Lutheran city of Wittenberg. It is a site for all kinds of expansion, not only according to the size of the instaling to the size of the installations. It is here that more than 4 000 specialists from \$ CMEA states collaborate Sovier experts have already of Prague. The Polish Rudex various enterprise is represented by 1,200 fitters. March 1974 tested. On completion, the are also form a part of their nitrogen fertiliser plant will export programme. have an annual output which, if filled into 50k2 sacks, would encircle the globe.

Higher yields from agriculture

Agrochemical products like fertilisers, etc. will make it possible to increase crop yields by around 7 tons per hectare by 1980. With animals too, agrochemical products have become indispensable. The necessity of total and extensive agricultural development is demonstrated by the fact that the world population will have doubled within the next 40 years. A major portion of the yield increment is being effected by the increasing industrialization of agricultural production processes. The future of the GDR's agrochemical industry will be largely determined by the ability to augment land efficiency by 35 to 40 per cent in the next 10

Quality from Schkopau and

Decades ago the first major technical manufacture of synthetic rubber in the world was introduced at what is now the Kombinat VER Chemische Werke Buna in Schkopau. Today the combine offers a range of interesting styrene buradiene and acrylonitrile buradiene polymers. elastomers differentiated by erected a factory for the pro-duction of nitric acid. The the particular styrene and/or general contractor for the acrylonitrile contents as

feld chemical combine can look back with pride, being now one of the leading Euro-pean chlorene manufac-turers. The 4,000 products include organic dyes, sodium potassium hydroxide as well as ion exchange synthetic resins. Another important percentage of the exports from Bitterfeld is furnished by plant protection and pesticide products. The GDR's comprehensive chemical supplies include silicone emulsions and silicone rubber from the Nunchritz VEB chemical works, paraffins and waxes from the Schwedt petrochemical combine and around 400 chemical bases from the VEB Leuna works.

Exports to 100 countries

The CHEMIE - EXPORT

IMPORT nationally-owned foreign trade firm is the centralised sales and purchase organisation of the GDR's chemical industry. The GDR chemical industry supplies about 100 different countries and is an internationally respected trading concern. Exports and imports range from raw materials via the most varied processing stages to the finished product for specific different uses. Commodities such as synthetic rubber, plastic products in PVC and polyethylene, organic textile dyes, urea plants is Chemoprojekt well as by the application of textile, leather and paper various emulsifiers and auxiliaries, plant protection stabilisers, complete the tange. Solvents for plastics paints and lacquers, cosmanufacture, chlorinated metics, and household chemisaw the first ammonia plant manufacture, chlorinated metics, and household chemigo into production. The first manufacture, non-saturated cals as well as chemical/
ivdro-carbons, non-saturated technical goods in large polyester and polyvinylacettechnical goods in large polyester and polyvinylacet technical goods in large polyester and polyester an comprehensive range offered After more than 75 years of from the traditional organic inaterials.

FACTS AND FIGURES

More Doctors

The number of doctors was about 29,000 in 1973, dentists around 7,500. That means 1 doctor for every 580 people, 1 dentist for every 2,300 people. Every GDR citizen goes to the doctor 8 times a year on average.

Prophylaxis is the Basic Principle

The comprehensive prophylactic treatment and care of the population is guaranteed by maternity advice centres, health facilities, factory legally stipulated examinaobligatory vaccinations, hygiene inspections, and nurses offices.

vision of children in creches, kindergartens and schools.

A total of 40 million prophylactic treatments and consultations are effected every

Doctors in the Factory

The GDR has created an effective factory-based health service. At present, about 65 per cent of all workers in the GDR can be treated at work by the appropriate polyclinics, out-patients facilities as well as individual doctors

e.g. of food production and Low Infant Mortality Rate

over many years led to the cough, tetanus, tuberculosis, result that the infant measles, infantile paralysis mortality rate (per 1,000 births) of 72.2 in 1950 went down to 16 in 1973, while the maternal mortality rate of 2.1 in 1950 was reduced to 0.5 in 1973 (per 1,000 births).

Compulsory Vaccination Calendar

Just a few days after birth a legally stipulated vaccination programme gets under way for all children with their first vaccination against tuberculosis.

The programme concerns food shops, medical super- Pre-natal and post-natal care vaccinations against smallwhich has been developed pox, diphtheria, whoopingand eventually mumps 100.

> The vaccinations are free, as indeed are all medical services in the GDR.

Infectious Diseases Overcome

Measles are no longer a national disease in the GDR; in 1973 only 421 cases were registered. Infantile paralysis disappeared in 1962, and of diphtheria there was one and tetanus in children have been entirely eliminated.

A New Vaccine Scientists of the Institute for Microbiology of the Karl-Marx University in Leipzig

are now working together with other research centres of the GDR and other socialist countries on a new vaccine against intestinal infections, as for example dysentery.

The new vaccine will be important for veterinary as well as for human medical use. The international joint project includes microbiologists from the USSR, Bulgaria and Roumania. The aim of these efforts is to extract an oral vaccine from living bacteria which can then be used to greater case only in 1973. Smallpox effect than traditional preparations against diarrhoea diseases, especially in infants.

Three great names under one roof







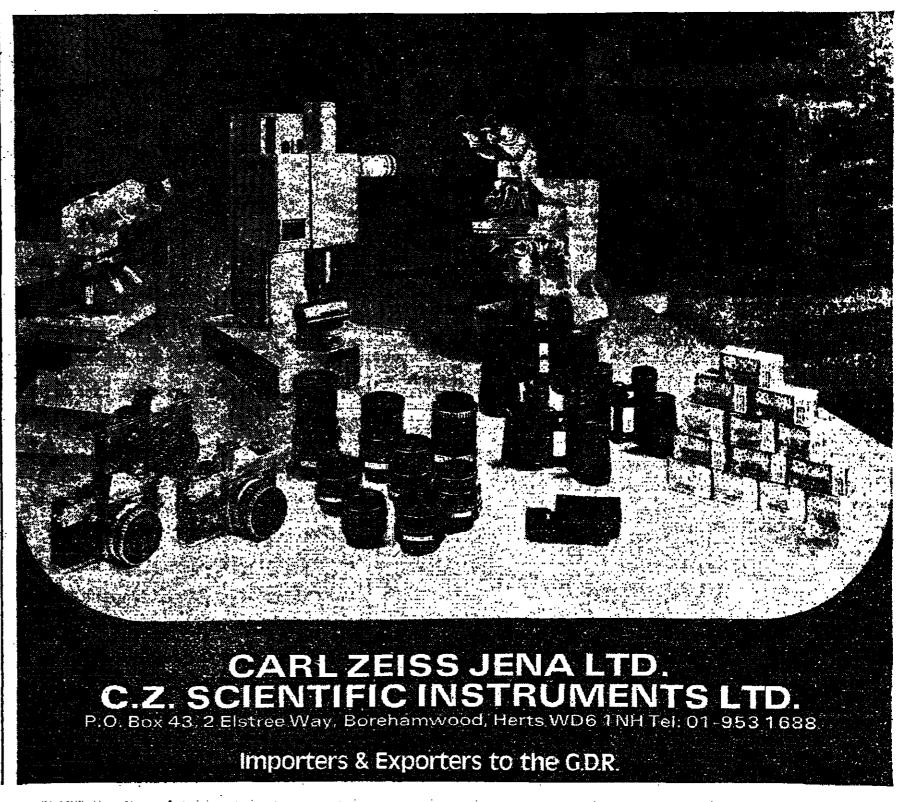
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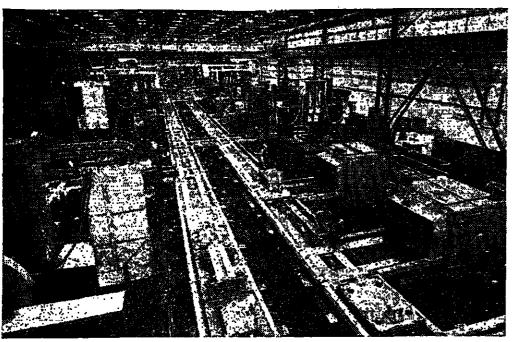
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MACHINES DEMAND

GDR economic statistics show cross-rolling machine, manuthat mechanical engineering factured at the Erfurt works, has a high share in the social Europe's largest metal form- Japan and the USA. and national production. It is ing machine tool manufac-among those industrial secturer, was installed at Ford's tors which determine the Dagenham Forge in 1969 and profile of the national proved to be a most advanced economy. engineering formed 27% of dustry.

all exports in 1973 (7.15

TEXTIMA—The range thousand million marks out of a total of 26.17 thousand

Place of Honour for Machine

in the last ten years, and it manufacture enjoys eighth position on the fabrics.

working in the five giant in a large variety of coun- presses, Flexoprint machines, combines of this industrial tries. They have an annual reproduction cameras and sector. Their products go to capacity of 350 million square devices, machinery for form customers abroad account for 60 to 75% of all range of goods manufactured machines, guillotines as well goods, chiefly to the Soviet with MALIMO machines unas auxiliary machines for all Union and other society derlines the significant role printing processes. countries where the CMEA played by GDR textile Scheduled research promotes close co-operation engineers in technical pro- development activities in research, development and gress on an international production. (For example the scale. research centre of GDR The 28,000 workers at TEXpromotes operation with 18 research ing new machine systems, economical centres of socialist coun-machines and processes

But other countries too, show sectors and in co-operation an increasing interest in with the other CMEA mem- of the GDR and other CMEA machine tools from the GDR, bers which do justice to states ensures that new prounder licence and with com- and also to changing fashions. demands. ponents from the GDR. GDR The range offered at the Fair Accordingly, the internation-machinery has been well this year contained 22 new al demand for polygraphic 30% of imported gearmaking demand double machines in France, Italy, machines, Japan and the FRG come machines, from GDR production, as do machines and stitch-bonding than 21. 7 to 10 % of imported drilling machines. The TEXTIMA and milling machines in range also includes machines France, Great Britain and and plants for textile procesvital part of a modern pro- laundries and dry-cleaners. duction line for motor vehicle About 70% of the stitchtransmissions operating in bonding machines exported India, Iraq, Mexico, Brazil

Mechanical technique in the forging in-

Tools closely linked with the Dresden, Bautzen and Leip-Within mechanical engineer- MALIMO stitch-bonding zig. stitch-bonding zig. ing, machine tooling takes process which contributed to The present POLYGRAPH the place of honour. Its production volume has doubled pletely new system for the set and web offset presses,

who metres of fabric. The wide

scientific co- TIMA are constantly develop- ment of jointly with other industrial jersey

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POLYGRAPH in all

continents A further branch of GDR machine building concerns

of textile rotary machines for letterpress printing and relief printing bookbinding world scale. Over 700 stitch-bonding printing, bookbinding More than 70,000 people are machines are operating today machines of all types, book preparation, cardboard box

close collaboration with the polygraphic industry are the foundations for the developefficient and machines and equipment. Moreover, between scientific institutes firms manufacture speedy production growth ducts satisfy all practical

established in Arab and and 13 further developments. machines from the GDR has Latin-American states. 8 to Many countries specially increased, Production in this branch of industry has augflat knitting mented 13 times in the past warp-knitting 25 years and exports more

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LEIPZIG IS WOR

6,000 exhibitors from 48 countries offered their pro-British businessmen have been among Leipzig's guests firms.

tion of both states signed in Department of Trade showed December 1973. By 1976 the great interest in contacts occasion British firms showed ary Under-Secretary of State exchange of goods is to with experts in medical techniques. their products in 17 sectors. The Department of Trade had its own official information seems particularly worthy of mention, representing as it did a whole range of comdid a whole range of companies in Leipzig. The British fair.

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This year's Leipzig Autumn Radio Chemical Centre Ltd. there, but also in the many on both sides must work out Fair again proved to be the displayed medical tech- new contacts which are made, the details." rair again proved to be the nology, Platt International site for world trade and technical progress. More than showed spinning machines, Shell International offered the GDR and Great Britain the GDR a lubricants, chemicals and synthetics. ICI was also there, ducts in eight technical and a company which has had 24 consumer goods sectors. nical cooperation with GDR scientific-technical coopera- experts, and the British

at the Department of Trade looked around the city for stand on the Technical Fair be very impressed by the parts in the GDR govern-motion for the convention of area. Participation by the atmosphere among British ment, including Foreign the joint British-GDR British Plastics Federation businessmen as well as by the goods offered by the deputy Beil and several mention, representing as it did a whole range of com-

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The British firms represented at Leipzig showed particular interest in heavy machinery has doubled over the last as well as in equipment for seven months, the first fruit metallurgy and the construcof the ten year agreement on tion industry. The GDR economic, industrial and invited British machine-tools double once again, a fore- nology and scientific aid con-

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Helicopters laid a lawn

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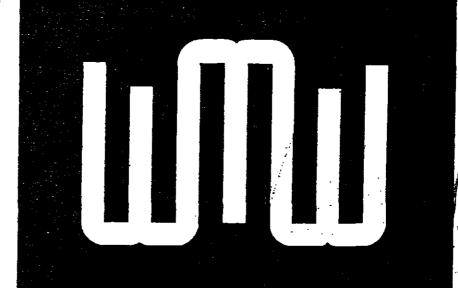
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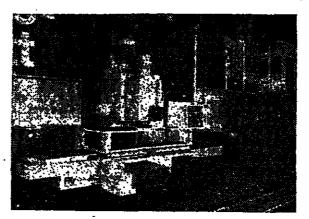
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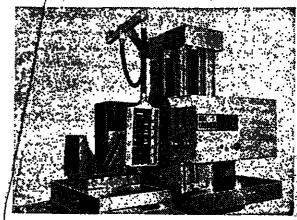












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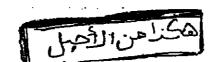
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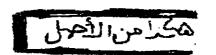
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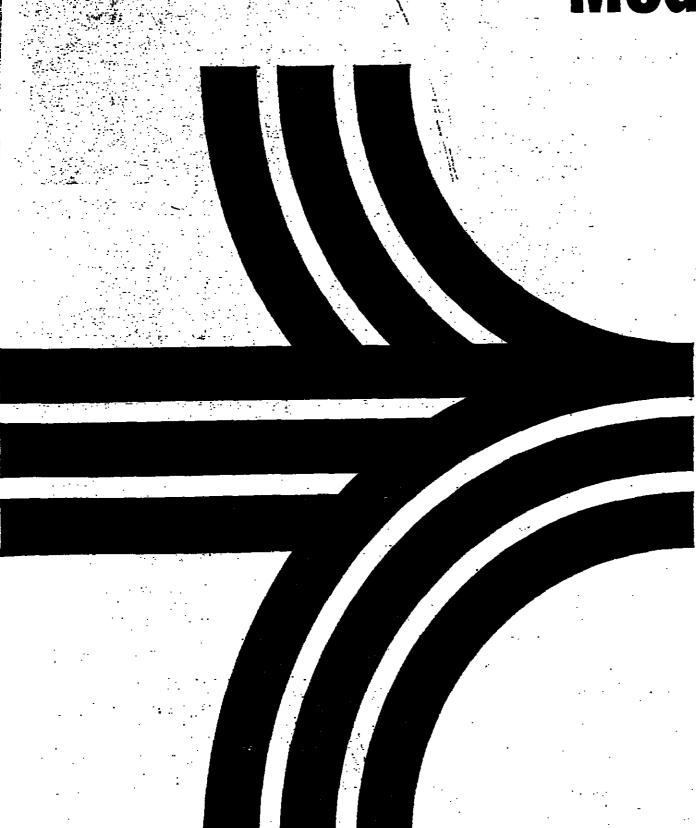
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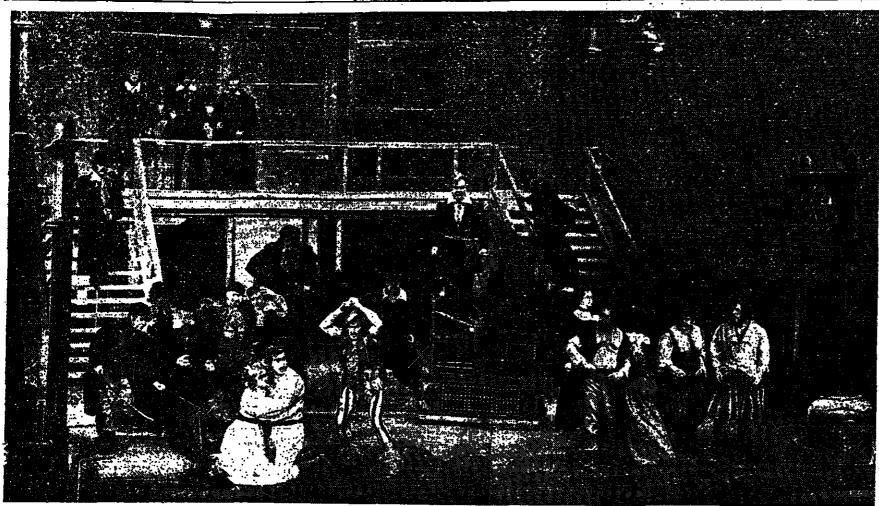
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Performance of the opera "Falstaff" at the German State Opera in Berlin.

ART AND CULTURE BY AND FOR MILLIONS

has more than quadrupled the Leipzig Gewandhaus Or- popular museums were those ular art groups and circles tural values, to embellish their everyday lives and The 116 stages of the GDR singers are united in 7,000

make life richer . whose repertoire includes choir associations, with the works of humanist classic vocal works side by heritages of all lands and side with folk songs on the ages as well as the creations programme. Among the most of progressive contemporary dramatists, were visited last year by over 12 millions. The the Leipzig Thomanerchor, 1973/74 and 1974/75 seasons two boys' choirs which are include over 100 first per mentioned for the first time include over 100 first performances, with the participation not only of theatres in the GDR capital, Berlin, but also local towns, and many small and mediumsized theatres are presenting new works.

The great choir tradition is carefully tended and continued in the GDR. 300,000 well-known ensembles are the Dresden Kreuzchor and in 13th century documents. Young people are especially enthusiastic founders of singing clubs. At present there are about 1,500 such clubs in the GDR.

225th anniversary of J. W. von Goethe's birth, one of the greatest German classicists. The twelve millionth visitor to the Goethe museum since 1954, the year of its reopening, is soon expected-proof of the great interest the people have in cultural and art-history witnesses of the But the ever-growing number competition and the move-

of visitors alone does not bear ment to "work, learn and witness to the increasing cullive socialist..." set them-

The upswing of cultural life In 1973 2,332,000 attended those cultural institutions the workers, nor do the exhiin the GDR is visible in daily
concerts given by the GDR's which have a constant stream bitions in cultural facilities. ing brigades, inviting artists
life as well as in artistic and 81 orchestras. Well-known of visitors. 25.2 millions, in1.4 million workers are artisand discussing new books or literary progress. This field is greatly supported and promoted by the State which bear most of the state which the state whic best-read countries in the world. 5,000 titles are pubthe available media since chestra and the Dresuen 1950. The opportunities for cultural experience are cultural experience are Dresden Philharmonic is at Dresden Philharmonic is at Dresden Philharmonic is at Dresden Philharmonic is at million visitors, the Berlin State Museums with 1.8 million visitors, the Cooperation between lay and professional artists are very year. Every fourth citilions, the palaces and gardens and professional artists are zen is a member of one of of Potsdam-Sanssouci with the workers' festivals held the 36,000 state, school or 1.7 millions and the Goethe every two years since 1959 trade unto histories which national museum at Weimar and prepared for by firms are free of charge.
with over 800,000. This last and local festivals on an everfigure will certainly be widening basis. More than 6 greatly increased in 1974, the million people were involved, life in the GDR. The preserva-

million people were involved, for example, in the 2,111 company festivals in preparation for this year's workers' a sphere cut off from work permeates material production as well as all other walks of life; in firms and combines, workers in socialist

tion of cultural traditions of

our people and of world cultures as well as the development of the revolutionary The socialist culture is not heritage of the working classes are worthy of special or turned in upon itself, but attention. The honouring of important artists, the magni-tude of events, editions, theatrical presentations and international guests all go to prove that in the GDR the cultural wealth of the past and present have become the The 595 museums belong to tural interests and needs of selves aims for common cul- property of the whole people.

THE "SECRET" OF GDR SPORT

By WOLFGANG GITTER

Great Britain is regarded as in 1974 for the promotion of every two years with 12,000 a "sporting country", and so youth, Section 34 expressly participants. One must the GDR has been for some emphasized: "The socialist years now. But there are state guarantees physical culdifferences.

We have for example one of young peoples' lives and social mass organization for promotes the activities of the sport, the German Athletics German Athletics and Sport (DTSB), with around 2.4 and initiator of sport." This million members at present. law obliges the state bodies that is 14 per cent of our to support the children's and population. Under the youth Spartakiads. The Spar-DTSB's direction, practice, training and competition operations are organized, i.e. the competition system in individual sports and also mass sports. But this is not the task of the sport organization alone. It relies for support on many other social forces. On the Ministry for National Education, for example, to which all schools are subject, on the Free German Trade Union Federation. the Free German Youth Organization, the community

Central Sport Organization

Sport Federation (DTSB)

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Sport: Facts and Figures

GDR alhietes gained a total of 527 titles between 1956 and 8.9.1974 in world and European championships.

The German Athletics and which are practically un-

sport associations, of which and scholars, 0.80 marks for

the largest are the football students and apprentices and

association, angling associa- 1.30 marks for adults. All

tion and athletics association. sport facilities are open free

In the Olympic Games the GDR won the following medals: 1956 1960 1964 1968 1972

ture and sport in all spheres Sport Federation Federation as the organizer takiad movement is perhaps the most valuable achievement of the socialist sport movement in the past years. There are three million boys and girls between the ages of Young people in their mil10 and 18 in the GDR, but lions are enthusiastic about aid in propagating and sport, and so sport has beorganizing health-giving joythere were four million starters in Spartakiad com-petitions in 1973. This means that some participated in more than one sport. But this shows too that almost all scholars take part in Olympic-type events in these Spar-

like cricket, pelota or squash,

known, you can do any type

of sport in the DTSB. Mem-

bership fees in a DTSB sport

club are extremely low, 0.20 marks per month for children

to every person, with the ex-

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qualify at the various stages with defined standards. This promotes a sense of achievement, and not only in sport. The motto of this Spartakiad is "For great achievements at school, work and in sport ". And we sports journalists add to the results of the winners, how they stand at school, what professional aims they have and what cally different from the idea discipline and morale they of "sponsorship". "Play display. Olympic winners like sports—stay fit" and "my Roland Matthes, Karin Janz holiday isn't a holiday from or Renate Stecher are products of this movement, and form versatile personalities for youth to emulate.

To make the standard of the standard from sport are slogans according to which a varied and appealing sport programme is organized.

older, they will have every opportunity to retain this essential factor. "We feel that there is a right to sport for every individual and that

and for retaining them ", demanded Pierre de Coubertin in 1927 at the Lausanne Pedagogical Congress. The GDR has made this right daily practice. The FDGB and the DTSB have agreed a common sport programme, in which more than five million workers participated in 1973. Enterprises are by law compelled to supply and finance sport facilities. This is radi-

festivals.

sport, and so sport has be-come an ingredient of their life-style. When they get pic year alone, 42 national competitions were organized by sports journalists, and three million people took popular representations and takiads. It starts in schools, it is the responsibility of the many more.

When the People's Chamber there are local Spartakiads, adult with means for acquirto support the Anniversary Pietre de Coubertin are of the GDR passed a new law and finally GDR finals ing good sporting abilities Mile (1,974 metres corre-

sponding to the anniversary of our Republic) created by the GDR's German Federation of Athletics. All those who have run 25 miles by the anniversary date, the 7th October 1974, participate in a tombola. Millions have already taken up the call, put on their tracksuits and begun running. "The road to the sports field saves so many a trip to the doctor", de-clared Erich Honecker, the First Secretary of the German Socialist Unity Party (SED) at the VIII convention —a simple but pregnant formula.

But there is more to a sporting country than just win-ning medals at Olympic Games, world and European championships. Certainly the young swimmers in Vienna, the light athletics contestants in Rome and the rowers in Lucerne all make the headlines. But the foundation of part. In order to concentrate their success is an extensive this organizing force, The mass sport movement in

The first medal. Perhaps this Spartakiade winner will follow in the famous footsteps of





The Berlin Festival of Theatre and Music which takes place every year in autumn takes on special significance this year. The programme for the days from 28 September to 20 October comprises 300 events presented by soloists and ensembles from 15 countries. The capital's theatres offer 13 premieres. Ten GDR theatres are presenting noteworthy including productions, Treffen mit Neruda 1974 " of the Chilean Teatro Lautaro company which has found a new outlet in the Rostock People's Theatre.

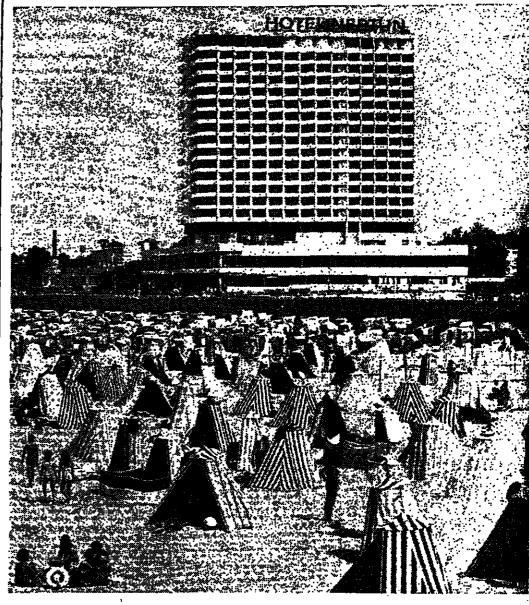
Great Britain is represented by the Deller Consort, an en-16th to the 17th centuries by Goethe Monument Reconstructed

A reconstructed Goethe Pavlovna. It was later remonument was solemnly un- moved in ignorance and des. veiled in Jena (GDR) on the 225th anniversary of Goethe's birth. This is a reconstruction. tion of the oldest and only undertaken by Professor monument to the poet which Hubert Schiefelbein (Weiwas erected in his own life- mar), and casting took place

Grünes Gewölbe Takes New Shape The 'Grunes Gewölbe' art than 3,200 works of art in museum in Dresden can once gold, silver, precious stones more be visited in the Alber- ivory, amber, wood, enamel tinum in the City on the glass and bronze may now be Elbe, after one and a half viewed. All this has been years' restoration work is possible thanks to those now complete. The Dresden Soviet soldiers who prejewel-room—one of the served the Dresden treasures largest in Europe—received from destruction in 1945; a new festive shape for its thanks also to the Soviet res 250th anniversary and the torers and museologists who 25th of the GDR. Exhibition have protected and cared for areas, for example, were extended by one half. More 1958.

A Floating Island

semble which interprets the An unusual natural pheno- moves. On it grow birches beauty and vitality of old menon may be admired in pines, creepers, heather, rushes and the flesh-eating plant sundew. The lake and the flesh-eating plant sundew. The lake and the street plant sundew. (GDR). A floating island in the island, an extreme raring their lively, authentic and the Hautsee rises from the according to botanists, are tonally pure artistic abilities. lake bed at high tide and protected areas.



Holiday hotel "Neptun" at the Baltic coast.

HOLIDAY TIME

By MARLENE BUNKE

holidaymaker. 50,000th Günter Knoblauch is the deputy director of the Neptune Interhotel in Warnechemical worker from Schwedt. The Neptune is one of three hotels in which the trade union holiday service provides holidays for workers and employees at low prices. An adult pays 310 marks for 13 days including accommodation and food, 30 marks for a child up to the age of 10 and 80 marks for children up to 18. The hotel's own kindergarten takes care of the holidaymakers' children free of

These low-price holidays are man Trade Union Federa- a visit with their partly old, tion (FDGB) in other GDR partly new architecture, areas too, but they are not sufficient yet. It was therefore decided to increase the fore decided to increase the number of available holidays for trade unions to two million by 1975. Last year there were 1.4 millions, in 1970 ust on 1.2 millions. Increase has been possible by the construction of new holiday homes, the further use of interhotels and an improved all-year-round utilization of the existing capacities.

Apart from the FDGB, works themselves have their own holiday homes, which in 1973 wel-650,000 comed around workers and employees to pleasant vacations. There are also 240 youth hostels with more than 18,000 places for

Knoblauch welcomed the particularly strong. This year opening in 1969 the 365 the GDR's travel agency booked 1.1 million such trips. the biggest number so far.

As the citizens of the GDR münde, and his guest was a themselves like to be tourists, so they try to be good hosts. 17.3 million foreigners visited our country last year, of which 4.8 millions were from non-socialists states, including 3.4 million from West Berlin.

The number of visitors grows rapidly from year to Despite an average population density of 157 per square kilometre, the GDR ssesses charming areas, in signed the Pading the Thuringian ment in 1945. cluding mountain forests, the Erzgebirge mountains or those of the Harz. Focal points too are the Baltic coast, the sandstone rocks of the Säch-sische Schweiz and the lake areas of the Mark. arranged by the Free Ger- There are many towns worth

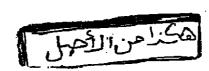
classed in the international category of world rarities. Berlin Pergamon The museum for example is wellknown beyond the country's frontiers built as it is on an island in the Spree in the heart of the city. Berlin itself is the main attraction. for GDR visitors. A new attractive centre has been created. The Alexanderplatz has changed its face entirely. Many new complexes and buildings are to be seen everywhere in the city, making life more pleasant and The demand for holidays abroad in the USSR, Bulgaria. Hungary B.R. Bulgaria. Berlin's new facilities, cafes and restauris constantly facilities, cafes and restauris constantly facilities. garia, Hungary, Roumania, undoubtedly the television

In August this year Günter Poland and Czechoslovakia is and VHF tower. Since its metre-high second larges construction in Europe has been visited by over six million people.

> From Berlin, Potsdam is short and comfortable ride away. The Park Sanssouci the magnificent facades of the many palaces, the rici architecture of the apart ments and the wonderfu craftsmanship of the furnishings continue to attract grea admiration. The Cecilienhof palace is also an important historical site, for this is the place where the powers of the anti-Hitler coalities signed the Potsdam agree

After the destruction of the second world war, Dresden is again the "Florence of the North "-in a new quality. Countless visitors have seen the Dresden Zwinger, one of the most notable of struc-tures from the late Baroque period, as well as the Semper gallery with its collection o old Italian and Dutch masters. The gallery of modern masters in the Alber various museums and mem-orials. 35 cultural monu-is the Grünes Gewölbe with ments in the GDR alone are its rich jewellery and gold works from the Baroque age. Weimar, the city of German classicism. Here are linked the names of Goethe, Schiller, Herder, Liszt and others. When you have walked through the Goethe house on the Frauenplan and through Schiller's work-room, visited the Cranach altar in the Herderkirche and the Liszt museum, and gone to Buchenwald, the memorial for 56,000 murdered anti-fascists of all nations you will understand why tourists from all over the world come to Weimar. serving improved education The list of sights is long ends: schools, creches, kin-indeed. Those who visit them popularity among foreign







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200 works of the year has now elapsed ther, precious to the outbreak of the fourth and bronze manables are dimensions have grown thanks before the diminished with the coldiers where of time. It already seems the work of the super-powers against each other.

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rld in their power. They made discovery because a majority them belonged to a single culal group, the Arabs, who held manufacturing world responle for the occupation of their ritory, and stumbled on their intervailing power. Nhat the character of the new

will be is still far from de world resources are equitshared out among the as peoples. (But if so we otherers, as well as the oil subject to make lology of equality is abanned, and might is admitted to right. The "fourth world"

well be worse off than ever ore. Even so, might will be ferently distributed; some of non-European peoples will a greater share of it, and y may well make fewer con-sions to the European cultural del. In this sense the Arabs Persians are following a already blazed in different ys, by the peoples of the Far

onfusing

he Arab soldiers who died in October war were probably aware of this, although their ders had told them they were hting against "United States perialism". The Israeli solrs who died certainly did not nk they were defending Unil States imperialism, although ir leaders had boasted that United States supported ael out of self-interest rather m charity. They claimed that strong Israel " was a necescondition of stability in the ddle East, and therefore essenl to United States security. But alert the West was not that of danger to which they sought independence and selfmachemence and sen-

that of Soviet domination of the resources and supply routes. issilate to "This was the other aspect of : October war: a war fought ering Parasi ween the two superpowers in compatible ough interposed client states, he Park Spich enabled each side to test mental tak efficiency of its -weapons weapons with the other, ending militarint in a reassuring stalemate and policy of the steer tension followed by a find in an amption of detente, but with correased caution—at any rate the American side. Since it 1 specific the State Soviet clients who starhere the pass the war, many people in the est jumped to the conclusion to its that the whole thing had been the transdam t the whole thing had been med in the Kremlin to secure in the Kremlin to secure the distribution of the geopolitical advantage.

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the street or the whole support the limited street on the whole support to the limited Russians would be that to avoid to avoid water to seems that to avoid putting détente to the condition of h a severe test, and that the translation represents and Syrians were the condition of the on the last placemony as well as A Soviet tation. Certainly Control of the Con

Arab states were acting as Soviet cat's-paws, the West must support Israel But political leaders in the West drew the opposite conclusion. They concluded that Western support for Israel had driven the Arabs into the Soviet camp, and that the best way to resist Soviet influence was to offer the Arabs Western sympathy and support. This was made easier by the fact that the principal Arab states no longer proclaimed the destruction of Israel as a direct objective of their policy (though nor could they bring themselves explicitly to accept the idea of the Jewish state as a permanent feature of the Middle Eastern landscape).

Small concessions

The main West European states had come to this conclusion slowly, during the sixties and early seventies. The United States came to it suddenly, under the impact of the war and of the oil embargo. But there remains an important difference between European and American positions. The European Community has wooed the Arabs by publicating its agreement with them on the essential ingredients of a Middle East peace agreement
—notably "the need for Israel to end the territorial occupation which it has maintained since the conflict of 1967, and "recognition that in the establishment of a just and lasting peace account must be taken of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians". The United States has so far refused to prejudge the issue in this way, but instead has offered the Arabs its good offices in extracting from Israel a series of small, piecemeal concessions.

These concessions are presented to both sides as steps towards a comprehensive and lasting settlement. But it is clear that the two sides retain radically different visions of what that lasting settlement will consist of. It is a question whether either ide really believes its aims can be achieved without another war, and whether the object of all the diplomatic manoeuvring of the last vear has not been to influence the timing and circumstances of the next war rather than actually to avert it.

In any case, since all the last three wars opened with surprise attacks (by Israel in 1956 and 1967, by the Arabs in 1973), both sides have good reasons to be ready for war at any time. Both sides have been very heavily rearmed, because neither superpower wishes its client to risk a major defeat. Syria is estimated by American experts to be now well ahead of the military capability it enjoyed a year ago, while Egypt (whose Soviet supplies were interrupted for a large part of this year, but are rumoured to have been lately renewed) is thought to be "about where it was before the fighting started". Nonetheless, the same American experts consider that Israel is now in a stronger military position in relation to Egypt and Syria than it was a year ago. Israel has a stepped-up training programme, much-improved mobilization techimproved mobilization techniques, and more and better equipment. America's diplomatic flirtation with the Arabs has not stopped her supplying Israel with large quantities of such advanced weaponry as television guided "smart bombs" and advanced wire-guided anti-tank missiles.

Israel is thus in a strong position militarily, but this is achieved at great cost. 41.3 per cent of this year's budget is being spent on defence, and the constant alert deprives the economy of much-needed manpower. Inflation is running at close to 40 per cent, and the payments deficit this year is expected to reach \$3,500 million. In the present state of the world economy such a deficit will not be easy to finance, especially for a state which is debarred from access to Arab capital.

Israel is dependent as never before on American support, and time is not on Israel's side. The Arabs grow richer, and stronger, and better educated with almost every day that passes. But at the present moment they are still relatively weak, and rendered vulnerable by overconfidence (as Israel was a year ago). Obviously Israel needs desperately to exploit her short-term advantage in order to insure against the long-term deterioration of her position. The temptation to try and do so by having the next war straight away must be very strong for Israel's military leaders, who are understandably resentful that their military victory last October was turned into a political defeat, and resentful also of the widespread criticism of the armed forces among the Israeli public.

Pretexts would not be lacking. Although there are good reasons for thinking that the Arabs (including the Syrians) are not in a hurry to renew the war, their diplomatic stance requires them to behave as if they were ready to renew it at any moment. Only so can they keep up the pressure on Dr Kissinger to maintain the momentum of his peacemaking initiative. They have to convince him and the world that war will break out again unless the effort to secure Israeli withdrawal by peaceful means is clearly making some progress. To do this the Syrians are quite prepared to commit small breaches of the letter or the spirit of the disengagement agreement, or to threaten non-renewal of the mandate of the United Nations observer force. In so doing they take the risk of provoking Israeli retaliation.

If Israel responded to this provocation it is quite possible that she could inflict on Syria a more decisive defeat than last October while holding off any Egyptian attack in Sinai. But the scale of violence would be much greater than before as a consequence of the vast amount of firepower now possessed by the two sides. The Arabs might carry out their threat to use missiles against Israel's civilian population. And the political advantage gained by Israel would be at best uncertain and shortlived. Sooner or later Israel would be faced with an Arab world still growing in strength and even more implacably hostile, while the United States would find it more and more difficult to continue supporting her.

Acceptance

If Israel is to exploit her short-term strength successfully, it must not be by war but by seeking Arab acceptance. She has a chance of obtaining that acceptance, but only if she returns most of the way towards her pre-June 1967 borders. Obviously a special status would be needed for Jerusalem. That would still leave a Jewish state much larger than the one envisaged by the United Nations in 1947. It would still leave the Palestinian Arabs (whether federated with Jordan or in a state of their own) with only one fifth of pre-1948 Palestine. Neither they nor the surrounding Arab states would accept such a solution lightheartedly. But there is a chance that they will accept it, with such additional safeguards as demilitarized zones and buffer forces (safeguards that are never absolute, but can give time for acceptance to take root), if Israel is prepared to negotiate with them on that basis. At least they now accept that negotiation comes before withdrawal and not the other way round.

There are Israelis who see this, who argue against the settlement or annexation of territory beyond the pre-1967 borders, and who speak up for the human and civil rights of the Arab population. They are not without influence in the Israel Labour Party, and even in the government, but so tar their influence has been checked by the hawkishness of the general staff and the determination of right-wing civilian politicians to people the "whole land of Israel" with Jewish settlements. They need and deserve the support of all true friends of Israel in the West.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

of 1831 says: "This bold appeal established the fundamental prin-

ciple of the new constitution,

namely that in the last resort the

opinion of the nation was to count more than the opinion of the legislators.". Since in those years the

division on the main issue was between parties, this could be honestly achieved by the election

Now that the division is within

parties, the same crucial principle can only be honoured by a referen-

dum. Even in 1910, Mr Asquith had

referendum legislation drafted, and Sir Winston Churchill in 1945 pro-

posed a referendum simply in order to prolong the 1935 Parliament for

Those who insist on a referendum

now are, therefore, following the spirit of the principles and precedents established in the two previous constitutional crises of

modern British history. Until such

a vote is taken, a major section of public opinion is simply not going

to accept the Treaty of Accession or the EEC Act as valid or binding.

For major constitutional change, you need the "full-hearted consent

DOUGLAS JAY, As from 117 Lavender Hill, SW11, October 4.

Sir, I am surprised at Mr Clive

Jenkins's assertions about the con-tinuous tradition of support for the

referendum in our political life.
Alongside Professor Dicey we might set the view of Professor Harold Laski, who certainly believed the referendum to be an alien device

whose working elsewhere did not commend it as a "helpful addition

what an electorate is for. It forms

political tendency; it returns men

to vote for or against the larger

pattern of the web. To select out a single strand and ask the voters

to separate it from the general web is to call them to a function for which, as a mass, they are unsuited" (Parliamentary Government in England 1938, page 133).

Sir Henry Maine in his Popular

Government was equally sceptical

about mass instant voting. With it, he thought, there would have been

in this country "no reformation of religion, no change of dynasty,

no toleration of Dissent, not even

an accurate Calendar. The threshing

machine, the power loom, the Spinning Jenny, and possibly the steam engine would have been pro-

This point of view has been, until

recently, frequently expressed by progressive politicians and social theorists. Should we not, therefore,

view Mr Jenkins's present enthu-siasm "with some reserve"?

"The whole theory of a referen-

view upon a general web of

to the armoury of democracy

dum", he wrote

hibited ".

Oxford.

October 2.

Yours faithfully,

The Queen's College,

of Parliament and people ".

From Dr Geoffrey Marshall

Yours faithfully,

(two in 1910).

two years.

Prison sentences and penal reform

From Mr Edward W. Twiss

Sir, Whilst it is generally agreed that a prison sentence should be spent doing useful work rather than languishing in a cell, it is still true that the prospect of prison is a deterrent, and Lord Justice Scarman's advocacy of shorter prison sentences, at a time when the crime rate continues to rise, will alarm many law-abiding citizens.

As a lay magistrate for many years, in an industrial area, the suggested removal of the power of imprisonment from magistrates courts fills me with dismay. The first result of such a change would be a sharp rise in the number of cases committed for trial to the Crown Court, involving a decision on the issue of bail.

Surely the magistrate would still need the power to remand in custody the defendant who is an obvious danger to the community. The problem of sentencing especially that of the custodial sentencing that of the custodial sentencing of tence, is essentially the striking of a balance between the interests of the community and those of the offender, against the background of public opinion, and the possession of great learning in the law is not the only relevant qualification in those making the decision.

The lay magistrate being an individual doing an ordinary job of work in the community is, I would suggest, closer than most of the judges to the grass roots of public opinion, which Lord Justice Scarman admits must be satisfied by the sentence of the court.

Yours faithfully, E. W. TWISS. Justice of the Peace, Warrington County Borough, 5 Beech Close. Ollerton,

Cheshire.

From Mr Christopher Staughton, QC Sir, Lord Justice Scarman in his address to the Howard League, and you in your leading article (September 30), say that a sentencing policy which appears to pay too little heed to public opinion will not be acceptable to society and must ultimately fail. This is sound doctrine, but dangerous unless its

docume, but dangerous unless its limits are properly understood. Is the voice of the people to be the voice of God, in criminology, as elsewhere? Is the judge to be ruled by public opinion? That was the mistake that Pontius Pilate made. Of course a judge must have regard to public opinion in sentencing.

If it were not so, the sentence for some offenders convicted of some crimes would be a dinner at the public expense every day for the rest of their lives. (Not, as you might suppose, to express facetious approval of the crime; but because it would be cheaper than a prison sentence, and more likely to prevent future crime.) Public opinion. in the shape of a jury, already has innocence; Barabbas was a notorious robber, but he was acquitted. When it comes to sentencing, what the public will think should surely be only one factor, and not a major

Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER STAUGHTON, 3 Essex Court, Temple, EC4. October 2

Public lending right

From the Minister for the Arts Sir, In reply to the letter (October 4) signed by Dame Veronica Wedg-wood and other distinguished members of the Society of Authors, may I make it clear in your columns that I have already named the day by which legislation will be introduced by a Labour Government to give effect to a public lending right for authors.

The day is not later than December 31, 1974. Yours faithfully, HUGH JENKINS, 38 Belgrave Square, SW1.

October 4.

From the Chairman of the British Coppright Council

Sir, Dame, Veronica Wedgwood kindly gave us an advance copy of the letter which appears in The Times today (October 4) under this heading. At a recent meeting of the British Copyright Council it was to be a continued that I should that I should be the statements. unanimously resolved that I should ask you if you would be good enough to let us record our full support for the contents of that

At the same time the council wishes to express its extreme dis-quiet at the possibility that composers and other creative artists may not be treated in the same way as writers when public lending is involved. In our view it would be grossly unfair if this were to hарреп.

Many public libraries provide a subscription service of lending gramophone records or pre-recorded tapes. It is common knowledge that borrowers frequently make taperecordings themselves from the material borrowed and can thus acquire at comparatively small ex-pense an extensive library of recorded music without paying the composer a penny. Moreover, with the tremendous advance in technical fields it may not be many years before prerecorded video cassettes will become available for copying and used on a national scale.

In this way the work of writers, composers, designers, musicians, actors and other creative artists may be used by the public generally without anything being paid to the artists involved except for the fees for the initial performance. Legislation should provide a means of treat-ing fairly the people who help to entertain and educate the public.

I should be most grateful if, in spite of the calls on your space, you are able to publish this letter in time for questions to be asked of candidates for Parliament. Yours faithfully,

H. C. LEON, Chairman, The British Copyright Council, Copyright House, 29-33 Berners Street, W1. October 4.

The sovereignty of Parliament

From Lord O'Hagan

Sir, Is it not a bit odd that leading Conservatives should be against a referendum on the EEC because Parliament might be weakened, at the same time as they propose to expand the National Economic Development Council into a permanent para-parliamentary senate on the economy?

If the new televised "Neddy" ever gets going, it may finally extinguish Parliament as the forum of the nation.

There is a much better case for stronger, wider-ranging, all party Select Committees, chosen from both Houses of Parliament; such committees already meet in public and have established a reputation for dispassionate consideration of major problems.

Those interested in maintaining a society based on consent must surely prefer to adapt Parliament -if Parliament is to continue as a useful body—rather than prefabricate presidential-style institutions which might well be unaccountable either to the electorate, or to their representatives at Westminster. Yours faithfully, O'HAGAN, House of Lords.

Referendum on EEC

From Mr Douglas Jay Sir, Mr Nevil Johnson says in your columns, (October 4) that "the Treaty of Accession to the EEC was approved by the British Parliament and ratified in the normal way". But in fact, not merely was the Treaty of Accession not separately approved, but was not even specifi-cally debated, by the House of ons. It was merely accepted by implication together with a mass of other Treaties, agreements and "legislation" in portmanteau clauses of the European Communities Bill, which were not allowed to be amended, and were approved by marginal majorities. It is for this reason, in addition to the dis-regard of the electorate, that so

many people are not willing to accept the Treaty as having moral or constitutional validity. But the case for a referendum goes much deeper than that. In nearly every modern democracy the Constitution itself can only be altered by the electorate, and not Parliament alone. In the United States votes by the separate States as well as Congress are necessary; and in Norway, Denmark and Ireland referenda were required before those countries could join the EEC. The British Parliament has accepted the same principle recently in the case of Northern Ireland, Rhodesia Gibraltar and other territories.

In our own two previous constirutional crises in 1831/32 and 1910/11, the principle was accepted by all, including the Sovereign, that because constitu-tional change was involved (far less so than now) the electorate must have the last word. G. M. Trevelvan in describing the General Election

Mortgages and the rich

Sir, Mr Anthony Crosland is re-ported as having said at the

Socialist Party's press conference on October 2 "We shall end the

injustice whereby the surtax payer

enjoys special privileges on his

I suppose that one has by now

come to recognize that lies explicit and implicit fall more readily

than truths from the mouths of Socialist Ministers particularly on

the subjects of inflation, taxation

and economic matters generally. This one however really must be

The savage increase in the higher

rates of income tax (it is no longer called surtax) imposed by Mr Healey's Budget this year means

that the Government now take 98

pence of tax from each £1 of the

top part of higher incomes. This means, for example, that to buy a packet of cigarettes costing 35 pence, £17.50 of income before tax

pence, £17.50 of income before tax is required; to buy a car licence for a year, £1,250 of income before tax is required. I find it difficult to believe that any fair-minded person not motivated by envy can regard such levels of taxation as just, no matter how much the income.

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From the earliest days of income tax in this country until the Socialist Budget of 1969, the prin-

ciple was recognized that income

tax should be charged on a person's net income after deducting interest

paid by him which forms part of the income of the recipient who

himself pays tax on it. In 1969 this

principle was overturned by Mr Jenkins except in the case of

interest on mortgages and on a few other types of borrowing. In 1972

Mr Healey's Budget this year has

again overturned it with the further

limitation that interest on borrowing in excess of £25,000 for the purchase of the taxpayer's only or

main residence (and no other) would

man residence (and no other) would not be deductible for tax purposes. That excess is now payable out of net income. The "special privilege enjoyed by the surtax payer" is in fact that if anyone commits the

offence against socialist justice of borrowing more than £25,000 to buy

his house he may, depending on the

servatives restored the old

From Mr B. W. Sutherland

mortgage ".

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principle.

amount of his total income, have to find up to £50 of income to pay each £1 of mortgage interest above

GEOFFREY MARSHALL.

the restriction limit. One has alas to recognize that Mr Crosland's promise to "end the injustice" does not mean that the true injustice will be remedied. It merely means that further injustice

will be perpetrated.

May I register the plea that Mr
Crosland and his colleagues try to learn to recognize the truth and still more to force themselves to speak particularly in relation to such important concepts as justice. Yours faithfully,

BRUCE SUTHERLAND. The Manor House, Shipston-on-Stour, October 3.

From Mr Michael Meacher Sir, One point which has not been brought to light about Mrs That-cher's proposal of 94 per cent mort-gages is how much it would benefit the rich rather than the ordinary worker. An average-paid worker earning £2,000 a year who was buy-ing a £6,000 house over 25 years would gain £5 a month. But a director on, say, £9,000 a year who was buying a £50,000 house would gain £45 a month, or if he was buying a house for £75,000, he would gain £77 a month—gains respectively nine and 15 times greater than the

average worker.

The reason for this is that because tax relief for a mortgage is only given on the first £25,000, the reduction in the interest rate to 9½ per cent is worth far more to the rich with expensive houses because they are not losing the benefit of tax reliefs at the higher levels.

So if this is really meant to benefit the hard-hit house-buyer, why not confine the concession to mortgages below £25,000, thus allowing more to be granted them?

The redistribution from poor to well-off would of course be still greater if Mrs Thatcher, who has said the concession would be paid for by reducing public expenditure, were to achieve this reduction by ending the rent freeze on councilrents and return to rent increases under the Housing Finance Act. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL MEACHER, 45 Cholmeley Park, N6. October 3.

South Sea Bubble

Sir, For more than two hundred and fifty years the South Sea Bubble has been regarded as the greatest

financial catastrophe in our history and as something that could never happen again on the same scale. A man who, in July 1720, invested £1,000 in the capital of the South Sea Company, would have got back, so the historians tell us, only £300 when the bubble had burst and Walpole had come back to office with his scheme of reconstruction. A man, maybe a pension fund manager, or an insurance company

invested £1,000 in the capital of Lloyds Bank Limited in November 1973 would be able to get back today only some £330, and this, allowing for inflation, would buy less than 2300 of the money which he had invested would have bought.

The effects of the present financatastrophe are far more widely spread within our society than were those of the South Sea Bubble, and our Walpole is not yet, I fear, in place. Yours faithfully,

Fairhill Courthouse, Hildenborough,

Safety of nuclear

reactors

From Mr R. P. Davidson Sir. On September 25, your columns carried a letter from Arthur Palmer, MP, in which he indicated that the American Atomic Energy Commission had ordered the shut down for safety investigations of 21 light water reactors. As most of these plants were Boiling Water Reactors of my parent company's manufac-

of my parent company's manufac-ture, I thought your readers would be interested in the facts.

On September 19, the AEC instructed operators of boiling water reactors to examine the by-pass piping as a precautionary measure following the discovery of small cracks in the by-pass lines of two BWR plants in Illinois and one in Connecticut.

Connecticut.
The AEC instruction did not mandate immediate shutdown. It requested operators to conduct the inspections, and to report findings back to the Commission within a two month period. The AEC advisory also stated, "Should one or more of your BWR facilities not contain these by-pass piping systems, no action is necessary on your part". quested operators to conduct the

Subsequently, the AEC has advised us that operators of six of the 21 Boiling Water Reactors had ver-bally informed the AEC that the instruction most likely does not apply to them since the referenced piping is not in their design.

Operators of these six plants have been requested to provide the AEC with a written response within ten days, confirming determination that the AEC bulletin was not applicable

to their facility.
Of the remaining 15 BWRs, six have been inspected and reported no defects. In the three plants where evidence

of by-pass pipe cracking was found, the status is as follows:— 1. Quad Cities 2—the crack de-tected by ultrasonic inspection has been repaired, and the unit is back

2. Millstone 1-currently out of service for routine refuelling and maintenance. Repair of its by-pass piping is scheduled to begin on October 7. 3, Dresden 2-the larger of the

two by-pass piping cracks discovered has been repaired, and the repair of the second crack will start within the next few days.

Inspection of the remaining six

BWRs will be scheduled as appropriate by their operators. For the most part, such inspections are being conducted within the normal operating cycles of the involved units, and can be accomplished in

about a day.

One of the two cracks on the Dresden 2 reactor's by-pass piping experienced some water leakage within the containment, but it was well within the reactor's technical specification leak rate of five gallons per minute.

The AEC order caused more widespread concern in Britain than it did in the United States, and far from reflecting on the safety of LWRs, as Mr Palmer intimates. I submit that the facts demonstrate the stringent safety controls built into the United States programme. Yours sincerely,

R. P. DAVIDSON, Chairman and Managing Director, International General Electric Company of New York Ltd, 296 High Holborn, WC1.

Liberal inflation tax From Mr G. Grant McKenzie

Sir, I gather from the Liberal Party manifesto-which, admittedly, is not very clear-that I will be fined if average earnings per person in the small company for which I work exceed a previously agreed annual rate, and that I will be fined even f my own earnings do not exceed the agreed rate.

Moreover, the fine will consist of

an addition to my National Insur-ance contribution, and I will have no right of appeal against it. Presumably "earnings" will cover such things as fluctuating overtime,

pay scale increases, changes in hours and in times of working, directors' perks and so forth; scores of thousands of companies will be separately involved; the calculation of earnings, and of belated fines and their species will be reastly and their species will be reastly and their application, will be vastly complicated, and a massive organi-zation will be needed.

Obviously, the whole totalitarian business is administratively

impossible. Yours truly, GRANT McKENZIE, 2 Grosvenor Road, Reading.

Rationing of sugar

From Mrs Ena Wogin

Sir, I am a busy social worker who, at the first alarm of shortages, decided not to be dishonest enough to "stock up", as so many people had done in the toilet paper shortage. As a result I have had two pounds of sugar in the period of four months. I am damned if I will spend my lunch hour touring around shopkeepers for a supply; I find the prospect as degrading as I found the experience in war years when we had no substitutes.

If I could claim a ration, I should be able to give half of it away. as I did when it was rationed before. Who has got my share? Yours faithfully.

ENA WOGIN. Westcliff Gardens, Old Brumby, Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire.

The corner shop

From Mrs Peggy Seaward Sir, Hooray for the corner shop I Regular custom gets obliging service and 2lb of sugar per week. The bill may be higher than from the supermarket, but there is saving on petrol, shoe leather and parking frustration. To lonely people it is a friendly place and a comfort to the elderly. ne elderly. It is difficult for the small shop-

keepers to keep going—support them for they provide a necessary service. Yours faithfully,

PEGGY SEAWARD. 3 Summerlands, Yeovil, Somerset.

State Learning The of a worth • Traine Clemak national Government m Lord Reading

May I ask Lord Boothby to have ther look at the letter you were denough to publish on Septem-30? He will see that I referred cifically to "the administration the immediate conveyers, 1931. the immediate consequences. His failures and disasters of the uing decade fell wide of the uning decade—fell wide of the contention that the original contention that the original covernment succeeded in crucial task of averting imminent i strophe. The general election i two months later, in October, $(1)^{\operatorname{dim}_{\mathrm{cons}}(p)} h)$ fidence in the new government ch it is hard to imagine would been forthcoming if, in Lord thby's words, it had "had no pose, principle, or theme".

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y way of marginalia, Lloyd amental. rge's exclusion from the governit was accidental rather than berate as, to his disgust, he was

prostrated by inness at his transfer inneture. And I assume, ironical as it may now seem, that Churchill was not invited to join because, at that time, his inclusion was thought more than the control of the control o likely to weaken than strengthen confidence in the new administra-

Yours faithfully, READING. House of Lords. October 3.

Oil weaponry

From Mr Lionel Bloch Sir, The day after Mr Healey stated in Washington that the increase in oil prices had caused an "economic earthquake" and that the 1930 tragedy may be repeated, you state in your leader (October 2) that the industrial world appeared to have accepted this increase as an economic for the control of the control of

mic fact of life. Can one seriously suggest that the catastrophic proportions of the world economic crisis only dawned

prostrated by illness at this critical on the advanced industrial countries

prices last month?

approach, which you seem to endorse has revealed once again the dangerous differences between the United States and its European allies ?

the faith placed in the tentative

solutions that are now under con-

Has anyone really worked out the implications of "recycling" the new vogue word for borrowing what we shall be unable to repay at rates

when OPEC increased again oil

As a politician, Mr Healey was faithful to our major parties' hipartisan policy of accepting spine-lessly the right of OPEC to charge higher oil prices regardless of con-

But is it realized, that this Perhaps, even more disturbing is

of interest we shall be unlikely to Yours faithfully. LIONEL BLOCH, 9 Wimpole Street, WL

October 2.

From Mr Humphry J. F. Crum Ewing

using its policyholders money, who

H. J. F. CRUM EWING. September 29.

Unease when ministries

Agriculture

Hugh Clayton

Copies of the report have been sent to Mrs Williams and Mr Peart

Christian courtesy forbade any such attitude to be expressed as

other churches the proteins of declining church attendance—in which it is still nevertheless top of the league, and falling recruiment to the ministry. The less the basic challenge to the Roman Catholic Church is seen as the conversion of the English "back" to Roman Catholiciem the more the Power

Catholicism, the more the Roman Catholic Church can identify with the major preoccupation of the other churches.

This has led the authors to

speculate that the phagocyte re-action may prevent the multiplica-

delay the appearance of the cancer.

They suggest that one line of re-search that should be followed up is that a harmless counter-irritant

could be administered to people

who have been exposed to asbestos and this, in perpetuating the

immune reaction, might prevent

But one more immediate benefit

of this work could be that the

experimental system of mouse mononuclear phagocytes could provide a simple and sensitive in

vitro test for determining whether particles of various substances are likely to be harmful.

urce: Nature 251, 425 (1974). Nature-Times News Service,

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journal, is published weekly in London by Macmillan Journals

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cancer growth.

tion of tumour cells and

are in conflict

for Agriculture, referred in Glas-gow last week to the investigation

of mean prices ordered by Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection.

Prices and Consumer Protection.

He was reported as saying: "I have asked the Ministry of Agriculture to institute a carcass to counter" investigation of meat prices." An agency report added that he had said that he expected to receive the results of the examination "in a couple of weeks".

Did that mean that ministry sleaths were to descend on the

Did that mean that ministry slepths were to descend on the meat trades in company with those investigating for the Price Commission on behalf of Mrs Williams? A ministry official referred callers to the commission, which promptly directed them back to the ministry, saying that it had nothing to do with Mr Buchan. Only after the statement attributed to the Minister of State had appeared in some daily newspapers did the ministry confirm that when he said that he had asked the ministry to investigate.

asked the ministry to investigate, he meant that Mrs Williams had asked the Price Commission to

Mr Buchan's slip illustrates once

again the unease and potential conflict between the ministry,

consist between the ministry, whose task is to ensure that the nation is adequately fed, and the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection, whose business

The first evidence of a change

in food administration came soon after the last general election, when the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was described in official documents, except those which it issued, as the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

sible the calm discussion of what truly separates the two churches, matters which now can be examined in exclusively theological terms out of the public eye.

Give or take a contentious footnote or two, there now seems to
be no great barrier to the mutual
recognition of ministries between
the Roman Catholic and Anglican
churches in Britain, and therefore no great barrier to mutual
recognition of their sacramental
worship. But as the barriers
crumble, so do the definitions:
what exactly is the Roman Catholic, and how does he or she
really differ from an Anglican?

More important for the Roman

More important for the Roman Catholic community, the basic pre-mise which led to the restoration of the English and Welsh hierarchy

in the nineteenth century is now plainly invalid, even if the implication of this invalidity has as yet hardly begun to percolate down to
parish level. For the Roman
Catholic Church was formally
reintroduced into Great Britain on
the securopton that it and only

the assumption that it, and only it, was in any sense at all the one true church. It was conceived and designed as an alternative to the Church of England, in the hope that the direct competition of truth with falsehood would ultimately leave it triumphant.

It was an ecclesiastical apparatus made to resemble as closely as possible the medieval model of

universal and undivided Christianity, with archbishops, bishops, deans, parish priests and curates,

Science report

Asbestos: Inflammation and cancer

the first cell affected when

asbestos or any other toxic particle is inhaled. The microscopic fibres

attach themselves to the cell and cytic reaction. Now the MRC teams have established that, similarly to other chronic inflammatory

leave it triumphant.

Touching the nerves at roots of Englishness

of English Christlamity, and there-

of English Christianity, and therefore to some extent at least of
English culture itself, is one of the
principal threads running through
the history of these islands over
the past 400 years. The work of
this joint theological commission,
so little known and observed outside those circles involved in
church unity talks, is therefore
touching the nerves which lie at
the very roots of Englishness.

Paradoxically, such a fundamen-

Paradoxically, such a fundamen-tal piece of surgery is unlikely to make much difference to the future

make much difference to the future of English secular society; the issues for which martyrs went to the stake, which led to the Spanish Armada, which caused the Gordon Riots in London in 1780, and which linger still in such disputed questions as whether the Lord Chancellor of England may lawfully be of the Roman Catholic persuasion, are largely dead issues.

But even in the last decade the Roman Catholicism of the Director General of the BBC, Sir Charles Curran, was held to be a major obstacle to his appointment. By contrast, in 1974, when the prospect of Mrs Shirley Williams eventually becoming the first woman Prime Minister of the United Kingdom is discussed tentatively in the press, her religion is regarded as hardly worth a mention, and of

as hardly worth a mention, and of no great relevance (except maybe as it touches such matters as

abortion).

It could even be the case that the removal of Anglican-Roman Catholic relations from the political sphere has at last made pos-

About four million tons of

asbestos is used every year for fire-proofing and other industrial applications. It has been known

exposure to asbestos dust can

cause chronic inflammatory disease of the lung and also several forms of lung caucer. Now

British scientists suggest that the inflammatory disease may militate against the appearance of the

cancer.

A team from the Medical Research Council's clinical research centre at Harrow led by Dr A. C. Allison have for some time been concentrating on the reactions which occur in various types of lung cell when they are exposed to asbestos fibres. In a recent issue of Nature they report findings with one type of cell, the mononuclear phagocytes, found in the alveoli of the lung, which throw considerable light on the are often engulfed in a phagogeneration of the inflammatory lesion and the cancers that sometimes occur on exposure to

times occur on exposure to

more than 20 years that

hold down the rate of price



COURT **CIRCULAR**

October 6: Divine Service was held in Crathie Parish Church this morn-ing. The Rev Thomas Nicol, DD, preached the sermon. Mr E. Stuart had the honour of Mr E. Stuart had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty decorated him with the Royal Victorian Medal (Gold). The Prince of Wales left RAF Brize Norton today in a VC10 aircraft of RAF Strike Command to represent The Queen at the centenary celebrations in Fiji.

His Royal Highness will subsequently visit the Commonwealth of Australia.

Australia.

BALMORAL CASTLE
October 5: By command of The
Queen, the Lord Hamilton of
Dalzell (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London,
today upon the departure of
Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs
Angus Ogilvy, and the Hon Angus
Ogilvy for Poland and bade farewell to Her Royal Highness and
the Hon Angus Ogilvy on behalf
of Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE

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October 5: Princess Alice Duchess
of Gloucester, President of the
Northamptonshire Yeomanry Association, opened the Regimental
Museum at Lamport, Northamptonshire today tonshire today. The Hon Jane Walsh was in

YORK HOUSE October 5: The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the Spastics Society, this evening attended a Ball at the Queen's Hotel, Leeds, given by the Leeds Regional Committee of the Variety Club of Great Britain and the Stars Organization for Spastics.

Her Royal Highness, who

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Miss Jane Pugh.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE October 5: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, attended by the Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard and Air Commodore Archie Winskill, left Heathrow Airport, London, this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to visit Poland.

Her Royal Highness and the Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were received at the airport by Mr P. Whitford (deputy director, Heathrow Airport, London), His Excellency M Artur Starewicz (Ambassador of the Polish People's Republic) and Sir David Scott Fox (Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs).

Owing to the tragic earthquake owing to the tragit carmulate in Peru on October 3, 1974, the reception on the occasion of the Peruvian Navy Day, which was to have been held tomorrow, October 8, at the Naval and Military Club, 94 Piccadilly, London, WI, has been cancelled.

Birthdays today

Professor Sir Herbert Butterfield, 74; Lieutenant-General Sir George Collingwood, 71; Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Fletther, 58; Mr Edward Halliday, 72; Mr Terence Hodgelinson, 61; Lieutenant-George Sir Derek Lang, 51; Vice Hodgkinson, 61; Lieutenant-General Sir Derek Lang, 61; Vice-Sir Christopher Masterman, 85; Sir Harry Platt, 88; Major-General Desmond Smith, 63.

Today's engagements

The Duchess of Kent, as president, attends ATS and WRAC Benevolent Funds Trustee Meeting, Duke of York's Headquarters, 11.25.

Exhibition of portrait drawings illustrating development of por-traiture from the fifteenth cen-

traiture from the inteenin century to the present day, British Museum, 10-5.

Exhibition: British handmade glass, Reed House, Piccadilly, 9.30-5.

"Horniman's Dream", exhibition of Horniman Museum extension plans, London Road, Forest 1911, 10-30-6. plans, Londo Hill, 10,30-6.

The Queen's guard mounting cere-mony, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

Reception

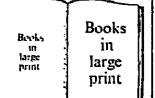
High Sheriffs of North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire and Humberside The High Sheriff of North York-shire, the High Sheriff of West shire, the High Sheriff of West Yorkshire and Lady Bulmer and the High Sheriff of Humberside and Mrs Fisher held a reception yesterday at King's Manor, York, after the annual service for the North-eastern Circuit at York Minster. Among others present

where:
The Lord Chief Justice and Lady Widgery, Mr Justice and Lady Mocatia, Mr Justice and Lady Mocatia, Mr Justice and Lady Frompson, Mr Justice Bristow, the Bishop of Seiby and Mrs Maddocks, the High Shortifs of Durham, Northumberland, 19th and Warr, Cleveland and South Yorkshire, the Shortif of York and former high sheriffs of Yorkshire with their ladies,

Dinner

The Oueen's College, Oxford The Queen's College, Oxford A dinner was held at The Queen's College. Oxford, on Saturday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Laming Fellowships in foreign languages. Lord Blake, Provost of the college, presided and those present included:

Lord Franks, Lord Carcis, Lord Hankey, Sip Thomas Brimelow, Sip Patrick, Selly, Sip Plancan Wilson, Sip Machael Wright and Professor Goodwin.



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Dr S. R. Cannon and Miss D. C. Clancy
The engagement is announced between Stephen, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Cannon, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and Doreen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Clancy, Denham Village, Buckinghamshire.

Mr A. B. P. Kirk-Duncan and Miss E. A. Morrish
The engagement is announced between Anthony, only son of Rev Dr and Mrs B. A. C. Kirk-Duncan, of The Rectory, St Mary at Hill, City of London, and Elizabeth Amanda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McL. Morrish, of Ellesmere, Pyrford, Woking, Surrey.

Marriages

Mr A. N. G. Maclean and Lady Sarah Finch-Knightley and Lady Sarah Finch-Knightley The marriage took place on Saturday at St James's, Great Packington, of Mr Angus Nigel Garnet Maclean, younger son of Major and Mrs Gordon Maclean, of Poachers Lodge, Potbridge, near Odibam, Hampshire, and Lady Sarah Elizabeth Jane Finch-Knightley, elder daughter of the Earl and Countess of Aylesford, Packington Hall, Meriden, near Coventry. The Right Rev John McKie officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white wild silk. Her silk tulle veil was beld in place by a diamond ornament and she carried a bouquet of small white roses and other white flowers. Sophy and Iona Maclean, Rupert and Charlotte Hopcraft and Lady Clare Finch-Knightley (sister-of-the-bride) attended her. Mr Roderick Maclean, brother of the bride-groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr B. M. Garnell

Mr B. M. Garnell and Lady Caroline Bridgeman

near Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, and Lady Caroline Louise
Bridgeman, younger daughter of
the Earl and Countess of Bradford, Weston Park, Shifnal, Shropshire. The Most Rev Dr Robert
Selby-Taylor. Bishop of Shrewsbury, and the Rev Henry Follis
took part in the service.

The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, wore a
gown of white chiffon and velvet
and carried a bouquet of lilies-

and carried a bouquet of liles-of-the-valley. Mark and Emma Bridgeman, Miss Judith and Miss Diana Crichton, Miss Marguerite Lawson-Johnston and Lady Serena Bridgeman attended her. Viscount Newport was best man

the Earl and Countess of Bess-borough, Stanstead Park, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire.

Mr R. M. Roberts and Miss S. Sime

and Miss S. Sime
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, Wymeswold, between Mr Mark Roberts, son of Mr and Mrs Roger Roberts, of Dorslington Manor, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, and Miss Stephanie Sime, daughter of Judge and Mrs William Sime, of Wymeswold, Leicestershire. The Rev J. O. Smart officiated.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Lianne Aitken and Miss Cherry Green. Mr Michael Roberts, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr A. G. P. Sherwood and Miss M. H. Hepburne Scott The engagement is announced between Andrew Godfrey Purvis, second son of Mr and Mrs Godfrey Sherwood, of Applegarth, Hayton, Carlisie, and Mary Helen, daughter of the Hon Francis and Mrs Hepburne Scott, of Lessudden Bank, St Boswells, Roxburghshire.

Mr T. J. Hawksley
and Miss L. J. Bellville
The engagement is announced
between Thomas Joseph, younger
son of Dr and Mrs J. C. Hawksley,
The Old Vicarage, East Kennett,
Marlborough, Witshire, and
Lalage Jane, elder daughter of
Major and Mrs M. A. Bellville,
Tedstone Court, Bromyard, Herefordshire.

Mr A. N. G. Maclean and Lady Sarah Finch-Knightley

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Andrew's, Weston-under-Lizard, of Mr Brian Martin Garnell, only son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Garnell, Woodhay, Manuden, near Bishop's Stortford, Heriford-thire and Lady Caroline Lorise

Mr Y. Petsopoulos and Lady Charlotte Ponsonby

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of the Holy Archangels of the Amalieion, Athens, of Mr Yanni Petsopoulos, elder son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Petsopoulos, of Athens, and Lady Charlotte Ponsonby, daughter of

Mr S. J. Salusbury-Trelawny and Miss C. M. Vernon

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Eurgain and St Peter, Northrop, of Mr Simon Jonathon Salusbury-Trelawny, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Salusbury-Trelawny, HoHands House, Tincleton, near Puddletown, Dorchester, and Miss Caroline Margaret Vernon, only daughter of Sir Nigel and Lady Vernon, Top-y-Fron Hall, Kelsterton, near Flint, north Wales. The Rev J. Gore Rees and the Rev G. Robinson took part in the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Julia Whitehead, Miss Virginia Hills and Miss Bridget Wheeler. Mr Richard Hallcrow was best man.

A reception was held at the home

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent in Spain.

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The weekly 550,000 Premium Savings Bond Prize, announced on Saturday, was won by number 1NT 903656. The winner lives in

Christening

A detail of a new portrait of the Queen by

Norman Hepple, RA, commissioned by officers

of the Submarine Service to hang in the ward-

room of HMS Dolphin, Gosport.

By Clifford Longley

Religious Affairs Correspondent

One of the most significant

changes in the contemporary religious situation is the subtle but profound adjustment taking place in relations between the Church of England and the Roman Catholic

or England and the koman Catholic Church. It is so gradual as to be almost undetectable day by day or even year by year, but in the long run it is likely to bring the English Roman Catholic Church face to face with an identity crisis of almost unlimited proportions.

The slow but so far remarkably successful Anglican-Roman Catho-

lic theological commission already has two agreed statements under its belt on matters touching the

heart of the original Reformation split between English and Roman Christianity: the nature of the mass or eucharist, and the doctrine of the priestly ministry. There are reservations and dissenters in both

camps on both statements, but nothing fundamental has come to light in the subsequent debates inside each church which threatens

inside each church which threatens to undo the progress already made. The commission is now boldly tackling the toughest question of all, the nature of authority within the church, which stirs the whole hornets' nest of papal infallibility, Henry VIII's break with Rome in the skyteenth century, the theological basis for the establishment of the Church of England, and so on almost without a finite horizon.

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The rupture with Rome and the subsequent independent evolution

From The Times of Thursday,

Towards the close of the year 1538

the Bishop of Dover, representing the Crown, received the surrender

of the Carmelite friant of Aules

ford near Maidstone. After more than four centuries of vicissitudes

to be installed on November 1 this

year. Thus for the first time since the Dissolution of the Monasteries

a dispossessed order returns to its

English home.

At the Dissolution the friary was

granted to Sir Thomas Wyatt, who pulled down the church and the buildings on the east side of the

cloister for the sake of the materials. He seems to have taken

no further interest in the friary, but his successor, John Sedley, turned it into a fine Elizabethan

The Sikh Pioneers and Sikh Light Infantry held their annual reunion

luncheon for officers and their ladies on Saturday at the Naval and Military Club. Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Savory presided.

Service luncheon

Sikh Pioneers and Sikh Light Infantry

£50,000 winner

25 years ago

October 6, 1949

The infant son of Dr and Mrs

Latest estates include (net, before duty paid; further duty may be

to other chronic inflammatory substances, asbestos causes a massive release of enzymes from the lysosomes in those cells, without causing the death of the cell. Those enzymes are thought to be partly responsible for the tissue damage in lysosomal asbestorie. The team also link their work with previous observations on the progress of cancers caused by asbestos, induced experimentally in animals. The first reaction after easbestos is injected is an intense response by the mononuclear phagocytes, leading to formation

phagocytes, teacing to formation of the inflammatory lesion, the granuloma. When asbestos is injected into the pleural cavity, which eventually leads to a type of cancer of the mesothelial cells,

this massive response by the mononuclear phagocytes subsides asbestos.

The mononuclear phagocyte is before the cancers start to appear.

Latest wills

Gordon Simpson was christened james Robert Dundas at the church of St John the Evangelist, Little Wilbraham, by the Rev David Bolt on Sunday, October 6. The godparents are Mr Anthony Russell-Roberts, Mr Julian Watson, Mrs Martin Nourse and Countess von Schulenburg.

duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Dexter, Mr Alfred Cecii, of Stratford upon Avon, company director (duty paid, £54,787) £127,803

Edwards, Mr Philip Arthur Thomas, of Poole, Dorset (duty paid, £36,424) ... £98,376

Heffer, Miss Emma Louise, of Cambridge (duty paid, £7,039)

Schulenburg.

Colonel Norman Colville will be held in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Andley Street, London, Wl. on Wednesday, October 23, at 11.30 am, and at St Mary Magdator (duty paid, £36,424) ... £98,376

Heffer, Miss Emma Louise, of Cambridge (duty paid, £7,039)

Schulenburg.

Memorial services

Memorial services for Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Colville will be

Court of Justice of the European Communities

Judgment on status of goods from East Germany under EEC law

Between Sirma Norddeutsches Vieh-und Fleischkontor Ltd, Ham-burg, Hauptzollamt - Ausführer-stattung (Head Customs Office (Refunding)) Hamburg-Jonas. (Referred for preliminary de-cision by the fiscal court at

European Law Report: Week ended Oct 6

Hamburg). Facts

The Firma Norddeutsches Viehund Fleischkontor, the plaintiff in the main action, which resulted in this reference by the Hamburg fiscal court, wished to benefit from the Community rules on export refunds. (Council regulations Nos 121/67 and 177/67). In June and July, 1969, it had exported to Yugoslavia certain quantities of goods, which it had described as "swine bellies and cuts of bellies." In its application for the grant of the export refund it claimed that the goods were of Community origin in the sense of the relevant regulations. Accordingly the application was, at least in part, acceded to. In April, 1970, the plaintiff's business was subjected to an examination to ascertain whether the Market regulations were being complied with and the incorrect.

The customs authorities, the defendant in the main action, thereupon demanded repayment of the refund which had already been granted and rejected the part of the claim which was still pending.

plaintiff argued in justification of its claim that the refund must apply also to goods which had been brought from the German Democratic Republic into the Federal Republic of Germany within the framework of the so-called inter-zonal trade. In support it referred to the protocol on the German internal trade and connected problems annexed to the EEC treaty.

The first paragraph of the rotocol states:
"Since trade between the German territories subject to the Basic Law for the Federal Republic Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany and the German territories in which the Basic Law does not apply is a part of German internal trade, the application of this treaty in Germany requires no change in the treatment currently accorded this trade."

The defendant Hauptzollamt, on the other hand, maintained its opinion that the conditions for the business was subjected to an examination to ascertain whether the Market regulations were being complied with, and the inspectors found that part of the goods originated in the German Democratic Republic.

Opinion that the conditions for the grant of a refund were not fulfilled. The deciding factor was whether the goods concerned had their origin in the Community. The customs authorities argued that was not so in the case of goods which have their origin in goods which have their origin in the German Democratic Republic, even if they have been brought into the Federal Republic of Ger-many within the framework of interzonal trade.

In view of this dispute as to the In the ensuing proceedings community law, the Hamburg menced by the Firms Nord-finanzericht referred the issue deutsches Vieh-und Fleischkontor for a preliminary ruling under in the Hamburg fiscal court, the

Judgment: 1 Protocol on German internal

trade.

The sole purpose of Paragraph 1 of the protocol on German internal trade and connected problems is to release the Federal Republic of Germany from having to apply the ruies of Community Law to German internal trade. This does not, however, amount to admitting the German Democratic Republic into the Community. All it does is to grant special treatment to goods originating in the German Democratic Republic as a territory outside the Community.

side the Community.

From this, it follows that imports of goods from the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic may not be con-

Federal Republic may not be considered, under the protocol, as imports from a third country since such operations are part and parcel of German internal trade.

However, even though Paragraph 1 of the protocol affords, to goods originating in the German Democratic Republic, customsfree circulation within the Federal Republic, it does not follow from this that such goods "originate" in the Federal Republic.

2. Articles 9 and 10 of the FEC 2. Articles 9 and 10 of the EEC Treaty

The applicant had also argued that, since goods originating in the German Democratic Republic and imported into the Federal Republic could not be considered as third country products, they must there-fore be considered as originating in a member state by virtue of Article 9 (2) of the EEC Treaty. Further-more, as refunds are graved original in respect of goods in free circulation within the Community, one should look to Article 10 of the Treaty whose sole discrimination is between goods originating in a member state and goods imported from third countries, tertium non

datur.
This reasoning, based on Articles
9 and 10 exclusively, makes little of
the fact that the protocol on Ger-man internal trade and connected problems is itself part of the treaty, and as such establishes that the German Democratic Republic is neither a member state of EEC nor, as far as German internal trade is concerned, a third country. The protocol does establish a special regime in respect of goods imported from the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Perublic 3. Regulation No 177/67 (Articles

6 and 7)

The applicant had further argued that goods which are considered to have proceeded from the Federal Republic to a third country should Republic to a third country should to all intents and purposes be considered to have also originated in the Federal Republic. Why then should Article 6, Paragraph 1 of Regulation 177/67 apply to such goods and why, under this Article, should the Community origin of such goods be held to be one of the determining criteria? According to the applicant, Article 6 should be viewed in relation to Article 7, and its role should be limited to that of guaranteeing that no refund is paid on goods which, prior to export, had entered the Federal Republic from third countries.

This argument runs counter to the spirit of Article 6 and 7 of Regulation 177/67. The fundamental principle governing those rules is that only goods originating within the Community are entitled to a refund, whereas monies paid in respect of goods first imported from third countries and then reexported to third countries are in fact no more than "reimbursement" of entry "levies".

4. Common Agricultural Policy

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4. Common Agricultural Policy
The pricing mechanisms established in the course of organizing
agricultural markets were intended
to guarantee to producers of agricultural goods within the Community a certain income level by
providing, in the case of export
to third countries, with lower price
levels, some refunds drawn from
Community funds.

Obviously, the benefit of this system is to be reserved to Com-munity goods, that is, goods orig-inating in countries sharing in the fluancial burden of a Common Agricultural Policy. For this rea-son, the monies paid on goods re-exported to third countries after baying been imported from third countries in the first case are limited to "relmbursement" of entry "levies".

The court accordingly held that The court accordingly held that it would mean going beyond the scope of the protocol to derive from it the conclusion that the Community is bound to extend price safeguards, such as refunds, established within the framework of Common Agricultural Policy, to goods originating in the German Democratic Republic.

OBITUARY MR KRISHNA MENON Controversial Indian statesman

Mr Krishna Menon, the former Indian Minister for Defence who was one of the leaders in the fight for independence against Britain, died in New Delhi on Saturday at

the age of 77.

"A lone wolf": the trite phrase fits this remarkable yet unlikable man who worked untaringly all his life for his The full title was soon restored and some of the ministry's leading figures, including Mr Buchan, frequently reminded food processers that, to use the Minister of State's words to the Federation of Bakers, "there are two F's in MAFF. We are the sponsoring department for the food industry".

The Price Commission investigacountry, yet never received a nation's gratitude, or even acceptance. His career falls into four main phases. There were 28 years in England, mostly as an unknown partisan for Indian freedom, but later as India's High Commissioner. Then a period of world travel as bis country's representative at international gatherings; a return to India and Cabinet office and,

department for the food industry.

The Price Commission investigation of mear ordered by Mrs Williams independently of the ministry
arises from the "fresh food
reference" handed to the commission by Mr Godber, the last
Conservative Minister of Agriculture. It has already produced
reports on retail prices of fresh
foods and about the market for
eggs. The latest completed in the
series covers marketing of fruit
and vegetables at all stages.
Copies of the report have been in india and Cabinet Onle and, finally, positical defeat.
In obscurity, and as an international celebrity, Krishna Menon always stood apart, alone. This isolation was almost always ascribed to his pecu-liarly irascible temperament, which made him a man of few friends (though among these few was Jawarheial Nebru), but The meat investigation, which also covers poultry, has reached the stage at which trade and producer organizations are to be con-sulted. The brief is to study "the current structure of the meat and poultry distributive trades as well as producing an analysis of current lew was jawardana Nemuj, out alcofness was in part forced upon him by his solitary role as a protagonist of India. "He was ever a fighter", and he fought to win; using every weapon that his trenchant brain and prices and margins at all stages of distribution compared with those operating in the recent past.". The commission has notified Mr P. R. Butcher, director of livestock for the NFU, of its intention to ask for his help, but has not yet made further contact. withering personality could command.

command.

The Menons (it is a caste name) come from Malabar, or Kerala. Vengalil Krishnan Krishna Menon was born at Calicut (Kozhikode) on May 3, 1897. He graduated BA from Presidency College, Madras, and as a young man he joined the Theosophical Society. He became a member of Mrs Annie Besant's own circle and was a younteer in her Indian Home Rule campaign. In 1924, parish churches and even independent parish schools. Always at the back of the mind of this type of Roman Catholic consciousness was the thought that somehow the medieval churches and cathedrals of England were "ours", for the time being and possibly forever in the hands of usurpers. was a volunteer in her Indian Home Rule campaign. In 1924, Mrs Besant brought him to England for a visit which was to become a long sojourn. While teaching at a theosophical school at Letchworth, St Christopher's, he antended evening classes at the London School of Economics. He was placed in the First Class of the BSc(Econ), gained the University Diploma for Education, an MA (for research in the Physiosuch attitude to be expressed as forcibly as that, except perhaps behind locked presbytery doors in the private atmosphere of clerical pipesmoke and speculative conversation. For public consumption it rarely went farther than exortations from the pulpit to Roman Catholic congregations not to allow "them" to impose the adjective "Roman" on their church, because to do so would be to speak as though there were another Catholic church, the Church of England, already in existence and functioning in another part of town. MA (for research in the Physiclogical Laboratory at University College) and the MSc(Econ), back at the LSE. He also back at the LSE. He also studied law, and was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple. In 1929, he was elected general secretary of the India League, which had hitherto been listle more than a debating club of Indian students and other sympathizers of the Indian National Congress. manother part of town.

Meanwhile, the Roman Catholic Church has problems of its own. It is in grave financial difficulty because of its school building programmes, and it shares with the other churches the problems of deliver churchs attendance in Menon soon made it into a real

political force, and the Congress leaders came to recognize it as their chief instrument of propaganda in Britain and on the Continent A bachelor, vegetarian, nonmoker, and total abstainer, he lodged, in rooms in Camden Town, and was reputed to live

nostly on toast and tea. For more than a dozen years he was a member of the St Pancras Borough Council, being elected chairman of the Library Committee. It was during this ity Socialist group on the Council that he developed his technique of political encounter. One of his most effective, though least endearing, tactics

was the searing contempt he would display for dim argu-ment or slipshod action. No opponent could afford to nod but no comrade could either. Menon's activities were not exclusively political. He edited the "Twentieth Century Library" issued by Bodley Head, and he was the first editor of Pelican Books. A new

standard in popular education was established: Menon was not concerned to "improve" the minds of earnest clerks and working men, but to illumine and ignite the thoughts of thoughtful men advift in the time of Munich. There is still an intellectual thrill in going

an intellectual thrill in going down the list of his first 20 magnificent suchors.

While still at LSE he joined the Labour Party, and he became well known to many of its leaders. He helped to strengthen the link between Labour and the Congress which was to be a constant (though dwin-dling) factor in the British-Indian relations down into the 1960s. Menon had learnings towards communism in the 1930s, but early in the war he was chosen as Labour candidate for Dundee. For speaking at a com-munist-inspired meeting in 1941 he was removed from the list of he was removed from the list of candidates. He thereupon resigned from the Labour Party, bitterly complaining of its alleged apathy cowards Indian claims. He rejoined the party at the end of the war, and soon many of his old Labour colleagues were in high ministerial office.

Following the transfer of

Following the transfer of power in August 1947, Menon was appointed High Commis-sioner to the United Kingdom, contrary, it was understood, to the wishes of officials in White-hall, and also of most members of the Indian Cabinet. His position, then and subsequently derived from his close relationship with Nehru, with whom he had been an intimate friend

sion. Public relations were no always happy, and he was gaven to calling press conferences for the purposes of defending rather than explaining his comtry's acts. Equally disconcerted were some of his old colleagues of

the India League, who discon-ered that a gulf appeared to have opened between them One major achievement man be ascribed to him: next to Nehru, Lord Moumbatten, and perhaps Sir Benegal Rau, le more than anyone was responsible for inchencing events at as to keep India within the Commonwealth tamily. Krishin Menon was to find a more congenial role as India's chief representative at the General Assembly of the United Nation and in other international gath

erings. In 1953 Krishna Menon elected to the Upper House of the Indian Parliament. He es tered the Cabinet in February, 1956, as Minister without Pop folio, acting as the Prime Minis folio, acting as the Prime Minister's adviser on foreign affairs. When, in July, President Nasarnationalized the Suez Canal, letook a leading part in the negotiations which followed, in retrospect it is clear that India as great an interest as Britain in reaching a reasonable settlement, and the plan presented by Menon in August would have salvaged more for would have salvaged more for British interests than was ever tually gained (or lost) by force.

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Minister of Defence. Menon
like Nebru, believed that the
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The folly of the assumption that China would never atted and that faiseness of the asse ances that the Indian Arm could take care of any events could take care of any eventuality were brutally exposed in 1962, when the army, under supplied, outnumbered as badly led, was broken as routed by Chinese troops in the North-East Frontier Agency All of the political enger in the Government. India against the Governme was focused first on Krish Menon. Nehru tried to stand! him, but it soon became app ent that unless Menon went th anacks would turn against the Prime Minister personally, an Nehru then accepted Menor resignation as Defence Mini-ter. It was typical of the Prim Minister that he attempted to save his colleague's (and his own) face by keeping him on the Cabinet as Minister of Desire fence Production, a gesture the samply condemned Menon two humiliating resignation rather than one. It took on another week for Menon to forced night out of the Gorea.

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The years at India House (1947-52) were not smooth. Krishna Menon appeared to regard his role as still that of spokesman of a people struggling against imperialist oppress. monology of American jour ism as much as by the attach of those in India who turn

MR ZALMAN SHAZAR

the fields of Hebrew literature and culture. They began when he was a teenager and became a translator for a Zionist publish-ing house in Tsarist Russia where he was born on October 6, 1889. He went to Palestine in 1911 and worked as an agricultural labourer but returned to Russia the following year to report for military service. He settled permanently in Palestine

Mr Zalman Shazar, Israel's in 1924 and a year later third President, died in Jerusalem, on Saturday, a day before his eighty-fifth birthday.

His activities were mainly in the staff of Dawn, and even the staff of Dawn, but ally became editor. He staff of Dawn, and even the staff of Dawn, and even the staff of Dawn, and even the staff of Dawn. the paper in 1951 to become first Minister of Education an independent Israel. He joined the executive of World Zionist Organization headed the Department Jewish Education abroad.
As President of Israel tween 1963 and 1973 his duly were mainly ceremonial and

interests continued to be focus on literary and cultural aff



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Scott Lithgow wins £50m export contract for two drill ships

ublic relations £50m for two complex drill happy, and be ships have been given to Scott apposes of building group. Contracts for the explaining the two vesterday with Pacific Norse of his old cole Bermuda-based company. Lat a gulf an ripers have been taking place alor achieves over several months. The placation alors to bim. Linhow increases the group's series of he contracts with Scott Lord Mounte drill ship order book to three, han anyone we intelleged for der book to three, han anyone we intelleged for an advanced matrice at the fastin and will each carry ly of the Unite equipment. The ships are scheother internate duled for delivery in 1977 and 53 Krishna ke-series which was ordered by the Cabinet in formed by Ben Line, the Edina Parliams of Ben-ObECO, a company to the Cabinet in formed by Ben Line, the Edina Minister with burgh-based shipping company, ting as the he and the Ocean Drilling and lyser on forth Exploration Company of the line during par the latest two contracts has tions which Meshown a marked increase on the contracts has tions which Meshown a marked increase on the contracts has tions which Meshown a marked increase on the contracts in the contracts has tions which Meshown a marked increase on the contracts in the

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soph Litingow for these highly sophisticated ships because we know the people we are dealing with, and have every confidence in their ability to produce the kind of ship we want.

"I would certainly hope "I would certainly hope that, whatever happens to Bri-tish shipbuilding, these vital personal links between individ ual shipowners and individual

Mr A. Ross Belch, Scott Lethgow's managing director, said that the latest contracts said that the latest contracts boosted the group's total order book to £250m, with about two-thirds destined for export and the rest accounted for by contracts for oil-related industries. The drill ships will be engaged in deep-water oil exploration work in various parts of the world, and are based on a design developed by the Dutch group of IHC Gusto BV. They will be capable of drilling to depths of up to 3,000ft and will be held in position by means of a series of computer-controlled transverse thrusters.

verse thrusters.

Refrigeration fleet: the United Kingdom Chamber of Ship-ping stated yesterday that Bri-tain's shipping industry now operated the largest retri-gerated cargo fleet in the In the latest issue of British

Shipping News, which it publishes jointly with the British Shipping Federation, the ed by Menon is Mr. Atle Jebsen, managing thave salvaged director of Pacific Norde—a terms the refrigerated fleet terms the refrigerated fleet was three times larger than any other country's fleet, and represented a fifth of all world

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The limit By Business News Staff
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specific responsibility for the

processing industry within the industry department, where the sector is covered by the chemi-cals and textiles and manufac-

The BPF is urging that the plastics industry should be accorded a specific status within the NEDO organization, and reflect more realistically the importance of the plastics processors on the existing Plastics Steering Committee. The Federation believes that the commit-

ation believes that the commit-tee's subordinate role to the

chemical industry economic development committee is in-

Dr Nigel Cutler, president of

the BPS, emphasized at the weekend that the industry

would continue to cooperate with Government and its various

departments, and particularly

turing machinery divisions.

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Washington expects fall in food shipments

Washington, Oct 6.—United States exports of agricultural products in fiscal 1975 are expected to reach about \$21,000m (nearly £9,000m) \$500m lower than last year, but still the second highest figure achieved, the Agriculture Department publication Foreign Agriculture

Export volume would probably decline significantly, however, because of smaller ship-ments of wheat and feedgrains, which could fall as much as 25 which could fall as much as 25 to 26 million tonnes below last year's levels. Higher prices for those grains, together with larger shipments and higher prices for soyabeans, should offset much of the loss in volume to th ume, Roreign Agriculture says.
Exports of wheat and wheat
flour would probably drop 15
per cent to 20 per cent below
the 31 million tonnes shipped in 1974. However, an increase in unit prices would probably offset some of the reduced

Feedgrain exports would probably drop sharply from last year's 44 million tonnes. The reduction may be as high as 40 per cent to 45 per cent, howbean exports was expected to

crease sharply.

At just over 14 million tonnes,
the volume of American soyamean exports was expected to be slightly higher than during 1974. Soyabean exports were expected to reach a total value of \$4,000m.

A decline in cotton exports from about 5.7 million running beles last year to about 5 million in 1975 was expected to be offset by higher prices, re-sulting in sales of \$1,300m. Rice volume was likely to in-crease but a fall in prices was likely in fiscal 1975. The value of livestock and livestock products exports was likely to dip in 1975, since many

velopment of industry.

The Federation has appealed

for stable government policy in relation to Britain's membership

authorities should overhaul their

costing, and give greater incentives to maintenance cost sav-

ings products.
It also wants to see measures

costs are important.

beef and poultry exporting countries had large supplies. Trade in beef and poultry was being hampered by import restrictions into Canada, the European Community and

Solvency assurance by Israel Corporation

Paris, Oct 6.—Baron Edmond de Rothschild, chairman of the board of Israel Corporation, said at the weekend that even said at the weekend that even if the company's deposits in companies associated with Mr Tibor Rosenbaum were not recovered it would not impair the solvency of Israel Corporation of any of the other companies.

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Baron de Rothschild's statement follows recent reports that the Geneva-based International Credit Bank was in "liquidity difficulties".

Mr Rosenbaum, a Swiss financier, is the general manager and major shareholder of ICB, as well as a key shareholder of Israel Corporation, a holding company which serves as a vehicle for foreign investment in Israel. ment in Israel.
The de Rothschild statement

said a fully inquiry was going on into all matters concerning deposits of Israel Corporation funds in companies associated with Mr Rosenbaum. The Board of Israel Corpor-ation appointed counsel and

international auditors to conduct the inquiry in conjunction with Israeli counsel and Israeli anditors, the statement said.

It reaffirmed that the board of directors of Israel Corporaation and the executive com-mittee had never authorized in-

restments outside Israel except in one mixor situation Transactions between Israel Corporation and the Rosen-Corporation and the Roser-baum companies consisted of short-term interim deposits amounting to about \$8.5m (about £3.6m), none of which was authorized by the board. Additional deposits were made by two companies in which Israel Corporation is a shareholder. in partnership shareholder, in partnership with the state of Israel. The principal item involved a depo-sit by Zim Israel Navigation of about \$11.8m. Other deposits

amounted to about \$3m.

"Whatever legal or administrative action may be required as result of the facts as they are developed and verified will be taken promptly", the statement said.—AP-Dow Jones.

Scandinavia tour group's eyes on UK

From Geoffrey Dodd Copenhagen, Oct 6

Tjaerborg Rejser, Scandinavia's biggest package tour operator, is negotiating to enter the British market following Court Line's closure. This had made Britain "a very interesting market", a company spokesman said today.

relation to Britain's membership of the EEC and general fiscal affairs, in view of the plastics industry's high investment burden. At the same time it wants the Government to look more closely at its relationship with the public sector, particularly in building where material costs are important. Talks were still at an early stage and it was not possible to say what result would be reached, he said. If a decision The Federation has suggested that the Government and local is taken to operate in Britain, it would presumably be done through a combination of the company's own offices and agents in the way it operates in West Germany. taken to develop the toolmaking industry and the machine tool industry, on which machinery manufacturers depend heavily.

Trade sources said today that Sterling Airways, Tjaerborg's own carrier, had excess capa-city, and this had made it necessary for Tjaerborg to expand operations. Sterling is the biggest charter company in Northern Europe, and it is negotiating to buy repair workshops and three Boeing 727s from Trans Air, the Swedish com-

This purchase would give a considerable long-term saving

Imps' cigars

Imperial Tobacco today in creased the trade and retail prices of its British-made cigars. The cost in the shops of minia-tures goes up by 12p for 10, whiffs by 12p for five, Panama slim panatellas by 12p for six, and panatellas by 9p each. and panatellas by ap each.

Prices of larger cigars are also increased with the exception of the Embassy half-corona, which remains at 15p. Imperial said the rises were due to increased costs, particularly for labour and

Houses may be 10 pc dearer next year, building society chief says

A warning that house prices Argent said the present might rise by between 5 per squeeze on societies operating cent and 10 per cent next year margins might, on existing governments.

leader today.

Mr Eric Argent, president of the Building Societies Institute, said a shortage of new houses, inflation, and rising building costs could force up prices of both new and second-hand houses in 1975.

He also gave a warning that

He also gave a warning that on unchanged policies, mort-gage rates might be forced up by 1 per cent to a record 111

per cent.

Mr Argent, general manager of Hastings and Thaner Building Society, said: "All of us are worried to see new house building falling back so much. People who go for new houses may find when the market improves there is a shortage. "This may in turn inflate the demand for existing houses and one could see house prices start to rise."

On the new housing market the cost of labour and materials had gone up and would force prices up as soon as demand increased. They as demand increased. They would not shoot up 25 per cent overnight as in 1972, but by around 5 per cent to 10 per cent over the course of the

At present, however, prospects for home buyers were very good. A lot of houses were on the market, and prices had stabilized and, in some

By Business News Staff

After Mr Patrick Jenkin's sug-

estion last week that the De-

pariment of Energy had had to

give a number of assurances to

banks participating in the \$250m

financing arrangements an-nounced for the development of

the Piper oilfield, Mr Michael

Brown, finance director of the

Thomson Organisation, said over the weekend that the Thomson

Organisation had neither sought nor received any undertaking from the Department of Energy

Understandably, however, the Department of Energy has been closely involved in the detailed discussions that led to the formulation of the

leum and \$150m by Occidental

particularly on any problems that might arise should the

Government revoke the Thom-

petrol ration

Officials of the Department of

Energy have discounted reports

that a system of two-tier petrol

rationing will be introduced by

A spokesman for the depart-ment said yesterday that various

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and other foreign airlines accused of "stuffing them-selves" with cheap Australian

fuel that they must observe all

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Motorists would be able to

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Two-tier

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son licence for any reason or where the bank should a new Labour Government take up the proposed 51 risk themselves.

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was given by a building society ernment policies, force the rate up by } per cent.

It had been a condition of the Government's £500m loan earlier this year that rates remained fixed. This had forced societies into a net from which they now had

fall in the rates for savers, or an increase in mortgage rates." He expected the flow of new savings to continue over the savings to continue over the next few months at the same satisfactory level, not because interest rates had improved, but because small savers were

out because small savers were looking for a safe haven.
"There is so much uncertainty and unsettlement in investment areas that people are turning again to building societies for security", Mr Argent and

On the housebuilding side, he blamed builders for build-ing too many houses with three or four bedrooms. They should concentrate more on one-bedroomed flats and simi-lar smaller dwellings to meet a real demand from those without families who did not intend to have children.

Mr Argent also believed builders should keep the price down for first-time homedown for first-time home-buyers by leaving the pur-chasers to instal some ameni-ties—such as fitted kitchens, cases, fallen back. garages, central heating and On mortgage rates, Mr shower units—at a later date.

per cent participation in the licence.



Mr Eric Argent: Worried by

around to see how they can help the lower end of the mar-ker", he said, "One has to look at housing in its broadest sense and not just in the lux-

US oil find No government pledge sparks clash

with Norway

From Our Correspondent Throughout, however, Thom-son has made it clear that the risks attaching to the loans as far as the banks were concerned scientific expedition has drilled for and found oil in the shelf west of the Lofoten area in Northern Norway came as a great surprise to the Norwegian authorities, because permission to drill had been refused

extends only to any commercial or technical risks.

As far as any risk attached to government participation in the licence, this was a risk that stood to be borne by Thomson. The drilling was carried out by the research ship Glomar Challenger, and the part of the Exactly how far any under-standings between the Depart-ment of Energy and the banks may go remains undisclosed, shelf concerned is the so-called Vörind plateau which extends to the west several hundred miles off the coast. The American expedition bad

on nationalization, which in-cludes proposals for the Govapplied to the Norwegian minis-try of industry for permission ernment to take controlling into carry out test drilling, but the application was rejected. The terests in oil development projects, has proved a dampener on efforts to raise oil finance. ministry is now looking into the matter and will demand The Piper field package, which has been put together by the International Energy Bank, explanation

This area is part of the Nor-wegian shelf, but there has not een fixed any outer limit. According to Norwegian claims, the shelf belonging to Norway extends as far out as it is possible to carry out drilling opera-

The hole has now been plugged with cement, but the act that oil has been found is likely to stir a new debate about operations north of the 62nd parallel.

Public houses' rates up 100 pc

A survey carried out by the National Federation of Licensed Victuallers has found that in the past 12 months the licensed trade has bad a 100 per cent increase in public house rates.

The NFLV plans to use the results of the survey after the General Election in an effort to have the Government change the system of assessing rates for nublic houses. A random sample of 650 public houses in England and Wales found that the aggregate of rates paid rose from £244,892 to £482,148.

Chrysler heading for another pay dispute

By Edward Townsend Further trouble over pay dif-ferentials could face Chrysler today after a mass meeting of the car company's Coventry work force.

Today's meeting coincides with the return to work of the company's 320 toolmakers whose strike threatened to put out of action all of Chrysler's British operations.

The tookmakers' claim that their wages have fallen behind those of other Coventry toolrooms is to be the subject of an inquiry by the Conciliation and Arbitration Service.

and Arbitration Service.

But a senior shop steward representing other Chrysler workers said that at today's meeting stewards would be asking for authority to tell Chrysler that pay differentials should not be widened further and that all future wage rises should be across-the-board.

It is understood that today's meeting was arranged before the settlement of the tool-makers' strike but it is likely that the assembly workers will

still want to impress their con-cern on the company. The pay differential issue has been a sore point with Chrysler's Coveniry workers. who are governed by annual

plant-wide was aggregements, since the company agreed to negotiate separately with the The inquiry is expected to be conducted this week, but the return to work came too

late to prevent lay-offs among assembly workers. Chrysler said yesterday that a full resumption would take place today at the Stoke engines plant in Coventry but

angmes plant in Coventry but about 4,900 workers at the Ryton factory, where the Avenger is produced, would be laid off on roday's two shifts.

The toolmakers, who had a part rice three months and are pay rise three months ago, are paid £54.57 for a 40-hour week. plus a £1.20 a week "supple mentary allowance "

Chrysler has challenged the men's claim that they are paid about £5 a week less than the Coventry toolroom average and says that a further rise would lead to fresh claims from the rest of the work force.

Coventry wage rates also figure largely in a dispute at British Leyland's plant at Wellingborough in Northampton-Five hundred workers who

walked out on Friday over a today to discuss their next move. They are claiming "comparable earnings" with BLMC workers at Coventry and Birmingham.

Compromise may prevent strike on Fiat cutback

Rome, Oct 6.—Italy's Fiat Car Company, the country's biggest employer, appeared today to be moving towards a compromise with trade unions in its aims to cut production because of unsold stocks of about 300,000

On Friday, Fiat announced that 65,000 workers would have to go on to a reduced 24-hour week for up to four months so that production could be cut by about 200,000 vehicles.

The trade unious called for a general strike at Fiat and in the whole city of Turin on Wednesday.

But intervention by Signor Luigi Bertoldi, Labour Minister, has brought the two sides

close to agreement.
Already the two sides have agreed to spread the production cuts over six months

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Mr Arthur G. Boardman,
vice-chairman of the Irving
Trust, told the conference that
attempts by governments to
limit the operations of the
multinationals through increased regulation and restrictions "would be a "costly mistake", because "multinationals
are generally in the top rank
of corporations in terms of
size, dynamism and quality of

Party had to help to develop and stabilize are generally in the top rank of corporations in terms of size, dynamism and quality of management.

The free world can continue to advance only if these multinational comporations adhere to the principle of assigning the indian content same priority to the interests on the host country as they do the host country.

The free world can continue to size, dynamism and quality of management.

He said that countries might be tempted to attack multinationals as part of their efforts to fight unemployment and inflation, but multinational companies can't take full advantage of modern technology and the 1974 conference on Asia of the efficiencies of scale to pro-

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The unaudited sales and net profit of the Company

and its wholly owned subsidiaries for the twenty-six

weeks ended 30th June 1974 as compared with the sales

and net profit for the twenty-five weeks ended 24th June

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when investment in the comparatively limited area of countries that have already attained high levels of development may come up against diminishing returns", he said. It was in developing countries, Mr Kanoria added, that multi nationals have the greatest opportunities

to cost more

American companies overseas step up their capital spending to match inflation

Washington, Oct 6.—United expectation of higher future States corporate affiliates costs. abroad, trying to keep pace with worldwide inflation, have substantially stepped up their capital spending plans for 1974 and expect another hefty increase next year, according to a Commerce Department survey. Plant and equipment outlays of Arrerican companies abroad are expected to total \$25,100m are expected to total \$22,100m (about £10,068m) this year, up 24 per cent from 1973's \$20,300m, and they are projected to rise another 19 per cent to \$30,000m, in 1975.

The 1974 prediction, obtained from data collected last June, is up sharply from the \$23,800m or 18 per cent advance, proor 18 per cent advance, pro-jected in March on the basis of a survey taken last December. The department said the up-ward revision in the 1974 expecward revision in the 1974 expec-tations reflected the high world inflation, which had raised the cost of capital expansion and could also have prompted busi-nesses to accelerate outlays in petroleum-producing areas, in-cluding the Middle East, Venezueia, Peru and Canada, according to the survey.

Manufacturing affiliates abroad planned to boost spend-

This spending spree largely reflected the sharp rise in petro-leum prices and the right energy-supply situation during the past year, both of which had encouraged outlays for development of new supply sources.
In both Britain and Norway, where North Sea oil activity was concentrated, spending was expected to double in 1974, the concentrated. expected to dotted in 19/4, the department said.

Spending plans had also been spurred in other petroleum-producing areas, including the Middle East, Venezuela, Peru and Canada, according to the survey.

expectation of higher future ing 23 per cent this year, to \$11,000m, and expected a 19 per cent rise in 1975, to \$13,000m. Last year such spending ing increased 22 per cent to \$8,600m. Spending is estimated at \$10,400m in 1975, up 22 per cent from the 1974 projection.

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This spending is estimated at \$10,400m in 1975, up 22 per cent from the 1974 projection. electrical machinery and paper products. Next year's big advances were projected for transportation equipment and

chemicals. After spending cuts in the past two years, affiliates in mining and smelting projected a 23 per cent jump in spending this year, to \$1,300m, but did not expect a further increase

Plant and equipment spending programmes next year were expected to rise at least 20 per cent for affiliates in South America, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.—AF-Dow

Fresh talks on builders' £40m loans

is the first United Kingdom deal

where the banks have agreed to take on a major part of the

Fresh discussions are taking place between Northern Developments, the troubled housebuilders, and its bankers on the group's borrowings, which total about £40m. Approaches have been made to the Government for support, or some form of guarantee to the banks.

contingency plans for conserving energy had been drawn up or were under consideration, but none of them involved petrol In July, Northern Developments, built up by Mr Derek Barnes, disclosed that it had lost 55m last year compared with the preceding year's pre-tax profits of 57m. In addition, the two-tier system would be used to restrict the amount of petrol land bank was written down by £8.5m to £25m, and Slater, Walker was called in to advise

buy a monthly allowance using the petrol coupons issued last winter with extra fuel being on the situation. The group holds sufficient land for up to 60,000 houses, but the building rate has been reavailable at a greatly increased duced to a minimum to conserve liquidity. About £30m of the £40m borrowings are believed to have come from Williams & Glyn's, Brown Shipley, United Dominious Trust and Mercantile Credit, all of whom agreed to Sydney, Oct 6.—The Australian Government has told Pan American World Airways temporarily postpone interest payments on their loans.

Iran GNP shows rise of 40 pc

Teheran Oct 6.—Iran's gross national product growth had risen from last year's record 33 per cent to 40 per cent this year, with 1974 oil revenue at the equivalent of \$21,000m (nearly £9,000m), the Shah of Iran said at the opening of parliament. -AP-Dow Jones.

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Lending rate 11½ pc

Interim Statement:

The Bank of England's minimum lending rate remains at 111 per cent this week. The following are the results of Friday's Treasury Bill Tender: Applications £273m Allotted Bids at £97.26% Received Prev week £97.26% Received Average Prov Prev Ment £10.9764 % Next Priday \$50m Replace £60m

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Turnover Profit before Tax Profit after Tax Ordinary Dividends (gross)

24,516,000 3,264,000 1,732,000 509,000

483,000 Highlights from the Report and Accounts for the year

21,152,000

2.627,000

1,552,000

ended 31st March, 1974.

* Record turnover and pre-tax profits, up 15.9% and 24.3% * Further large increase in deferred profit reserves, which

now amount to £5,437,000, and will flow into profits in

* Earnings per share up from 10.50p to 11.52p.

* Dividend at maximum permitted under current legislation. with shareholders being offered the choice of scrip or cash for the final dividend. The Directors indicate a minimum dividend increase of $12\frac{1}{2}$ % in the current year. * Overseas profits account for 38.6% of the total, with this

Record profits achieved every year since flotation in 1959. The Group have a strong asset backing, a sound liquidity position, a healthy trading situation in the U.K. and overseas, and very substantial reserves.

percentage increasing further into the current year.

properties) are 134.50p (1973, 118.10p) of which overseas assets amount to 54.55p (1973, 39.41p). * Sales and profits of the Group so far this year compare satisfactorily with the corresponding period last year.

* Net assets per share (including directors' valuation of

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Hoping to improve the quality of working life

The appearance of advertise- behaviour and attitudes of ments for "work research officers" in the press reveals that the Department of Employment is pushing ahead vigorously with its programme of examining job design and organization of work to improve the quality of life during working hours—however unpromising and apparently tedious that job

The research officers will staff a newly formed research unit which will also provide consultancy services on these topics to increase the job satisfaction of employees. What is the background to this development, and which way do the researchers see themselves

After publication of a study by Dr N. A. B. Wilson last year entitled "On the quality of working life", originally commissioned by the Department of Employment the department set up a steering group to ini-tiate a series of relevant pro-

Chaired by the then Minister of State, the group comprised representatives of the TUC, CBI and the Government. It was reconvened by the present administration.

a truism that organizing production should be based on the need to take account of people as well as machines. Yet in practice the need to provide an industrial and social set-up, which will favourably affect the

speeches, reports and even

before a Select Committee of

the House of Commons, argued

that managers are responsible

for making so many temporary

secretaries necessary by failing to weed out unnecessary clerical

quoted private employment agency, and of an agents' pres-

sure group, the Federation of Personnel Services of Great Britain, has also said that what

secretaries want-whether per-

manent or " temp "-is not more

money so much as more interest-ing work. When they do not find

Now, however, as if in despair, Mr Marks has turned to the

cirls themselves, in writing a book* that seeks to persuade more girls either to enter office

work, or once there, to persevere

at it, by arguing that it can

be a stepping stone to more

However, behind its rather breathless title. Once Upon a

Typewriter, lurks enough to make it worth a manager's while

rewarding careers elsewhere.

it, they switch jobs

Mr Marks, chairman of a large

people at work, is often overduction problems.

Dr Wilson's main conclusions were that job satisfaction and efficiency were related in such way that neither could be achieved without the other for any length of time; consequently any measures taken by a company to promote efficiwithout satisfaction were ency without saustaction were likely to prove uneconomic in the long run.

After reporting in moderate detail on seven examples of improved work systems—and incidentally most of the work in this area continues to be largely abroad—Wilson recommended as the basic approach: 1 To induce the worker to be less passively subordinate, more versatile and more self-directed to defined sub-objec-tives within the firm's repertory of requirements, and 2 To make all desirable work behaviour obviously rewarding through an appropriate combi-nation of inherent and extrinsic

A major recommendation was a coordinated programme of development in real indus-trial and commercial settings started by the Department of It is now accepted as almost truism that organizing proincluding experiments where improvements could be tried out under controlled conditions. search element that is now in

secretaries, who have gone on

to be managers in journalism, banking, publishing, one to be a director of Christie's and

The level of success, in keeping with the book's aim, is in

some cases sufficient only to impress a bored secretary. One

interviewee, now a radio producer, says that she still does

her own typing because "it is more efficient than having my

Mr Marks writes, "some of them

might have started work as management trainees. As girls,

they had to start in the secre

tary's chair, wielding shorthand

book received any formal management training at the

None of the women in this

Had our subjects been men."

another to be an MP.

own secretary

pencils.

Opening up the possibilities of secretarial life

looked under the pressure of more direct technical and production problems. ally investigated, are principally forced, uniform pacing, especi-ally when the pace is rapid; repetitiveness and very short time cycles, leading to mono-tony, triviality and meaninglessness in work; large impersonal structures of organization, working arrangements and relations; and finally, objectives which seem distant and unreal

to the worker. One's first reaction is to think of these features as part of manual (particularly car) assembly. But they also occur in office work, which has also been the subject of this type

of study.

Possible action may start simply by enlarging the job from a limited part of an assembly to a group of actions involving more variety. Then the worker, or a group, may be given more responsibility, such as looking after their machine, controlling the quality of pro-duct themselves instead of having these functions carried by other groups

These measures enrich the job and have been found in earlier studies to result in improvements in quality and provements in quality and reduction in the quantity of rejects. The further stage is to set up autonomous work groups
—as Volvo and Saab have done -where the people are trained to do all or most of the jobs

from earlier work as parts of organize themselves. They may prefer set jobs or a rotating system of jobs, but they choose their own hypotheses. for themselves, no duties being individually allotted, no formal

leader being imposed. If the group includes people who prefer mindless jobs, then this can be arranged while those who prefer stimulating ones can equally be accommodated. In these circumstances,

perience of other studies is that the manager or foreman is treated as a "resource" who can be called on for help in the same way as purely technical aids such as the engineer. Present thinking at the de-partment is that unsuccessful examples have been those that gave up halfway. Unless all concerned—managers, union representatives and the workers themselves—are committed to giving it a try, these projects demanding so much readjust-

ment cannot work. It may take weeks or months for all parties to sort themselves out, and during this time there can be loss of production which hopefully is more than compensated once the scheme is

smoothly running.

The research unit is emphatically not a set of management consultants. This "action research" will be offered to companies as a service used in conditions of joint consultation with shop stewards and management—as both good social science and good practice. As researchers, the officers on the

Projects will be conducted primarily by university depart ments and appropriate research institutes with financial assist ance from the Department of Employment when necessary and coordinated by its research unit under the direction of the chief psychologist. Where pos-sible they will try to have control groups for comparison, though—as often in the social sciences—this may be difficult to arrange.

Many of the conclusions will

striving to assess improvements in people's attitudes, but cer-tain objective criteria will also be available such as reduction of labour turnover, reduction of absenteeism, perhaps even effects on accident rates. It is said not to be a primary

necessarily be subjective in

aim to improve productivity, though it is hoped that this may arise out of the projects. But reduced waste and higher quality are expected to be economic gains. Some companies have already

notified the department that they are interested in participating, and part of the job of the research unit is matching companies with the researchers available. The aim is to carry out these projects in a range of industrial, commercial and other work settings so that results can be of the widest possible validity.

workers' pay and attitudes. It was one of these that in 1970 demonstrated that less than

half the girls in secretarial school wanted to be secretaries

and sparked off the idea of the

book.

The writing of it was helped

along by the publication in

Britain two years ago of an American book. Mary Kathleen

Benet's Secretary: An Enquiry into the Female Ghetto.*

Miss Benet cogently argued that secretaries had merely transferred to the office the traditional female roles of pro-

tective mother, companionable sister or nagging wife. However, whether or not one agrees with Mr Marks's presen-

agrees with fair marks's presentation of the possibilities of secretarial life, one thing can be said: On the facts as he presents them, if the able

women among a firm's secreta-

ries do progress, it seems to be

Once Upon a Typewriter, by Bernard Marks. Arrow, 45p.

Secretory, by Mary Kathleen Benet. Sidgwick & Jackson, 40p.

managers' attitudes.

Certainly his book, although regular surveys of woman office

Israel Berkovitch

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Consumer group's functions limited

From Mr Ivor Hussey Sir, Hugh Clayton's report (The Times Business News for September 30) of his interview with the chairman of the Consumer the chairman of the Consumer Protection Advisory Committee, Mrs Anne Viney, clearly suf-fered by being abbreviated. In consequence, it does not do justice to the facts nor, I feel sure, does it do justice to Mrs Viney herself

The functions of the CPAC are strictly limited, novel, and of considerable importance. The CPAC was created by the Fair Trading Act 1973 with, effectively and the considerable importance. tively, two—and only two—functions. Under section 14 of the Act it considers and reports on questions about consumer trade practices referred to it by a minister or by the director general of Fair Trading: as yet, no such reference has been made. Under section 17 of the Act it has the novel constitutional function of considering proposals initiated by the director for legislation by means of orders under the Act and making recommendations about those proposals to the Secretary of State: as the then Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs. Sir Geoffrey Howe, told Parlia-ment when the Bill was being considered (Standing Committee Proceedings for February 22, 1973, column 437):

Viney herself.

"In that intermediate role the Committee will listen to what is said about the proposals made by the Director, it will assess the significance of what is said, and it will conclude whether it agrees with the Director's proposals".

The CPAC has had two such as I also was one of the two section 17" references before it already.

as I also was one of the two people who on behalf of the CRI were given the courtesy of it already. As Mrs Viney is reported as

having said, these were "com-plex". The formal references were drafted in very legal language indeed, but this is probably inevitable and not only industry and the public but also the CPAC will have to learn to put up with this. Indeed, it is probably for this reason that the 14 members of the CPAC include two professors of law. The Office of Fair Trading has developed a custom of preparing a dossier about these references which it makes available to the CPAC and to interested organi-zations; it is to be hoped and expected that this useful pro-

cedure will continue. The office has also included in the two references so far made a draft for the order which the director general suggests make; both of those so far pre-pared have been exceedingly long and extremely legalistic in their drafting, and it is questiontheir drafting, and it is question-able whether the preparation of draft orders by the office is helpful or whether it (as I for one think it does) causes the "legal nit-picking" which Mrs Viney regards as contributing towards delay by her commit-

In mentioning the first reference, Mrs Viney is reported as having spoken of "very complicated legal repre-sentations, particularly from the CBI". As I ultimately drafted the CBI's representations, and

So, even if a person were to

get registration of an identical trade mark to one already

registered for the same goods,

he could not use that trade

mark if that use were to result in passing-off; and passing-off

would result if goods made by

one manufacturer were sold under a trade mark in the same

market as that in which the

same kind of goods made by another manufacturer had

previously been sold under an

different companies can sell

their respective goods under

identical trade marks in the

same market, because, so she says, they "can readily distin-guish their goods from the

goods of others by representing their marks in a special

manner". She indicates as one example the "Ford Oval".

to draw must be that a compe-

titor of Ford could properly

sell its motor vehicles in the

United Kingdom under the trade mark FORD, provided

Dr Thomas suggests

identical trade mark.

being "heard orally" by the CPAC, I hope that Mrs Viney did not form the opinion that we were being avoidably compli-cated and legal in what we put before her committee. I would not seek space, now anyway, to explain what our representations were, but perhaps you would let me end with the folwould let me else while the lowing quotation from them:
"The CBI appreciates that the intention of the Director in making the present reference and that accompanying recommendations for legislarive action by the Secretary of State is to put an end to certain trading practices which are unfair to consumers. The CBI in no way condones, and cer-tainly does not support or defend tainly does not support or defend, the resort to any such unfair trading practices. But what the Director is seeking to do in the part of the reference to which these Representations relate will have consequences—apparently not realized by either the Director or the Office of Fair Trading—detrimental to consumers and will adversely affect trading practices which operate to the benefit of consumers."

We also made some supplementary representations on question mainly of law, to deal precisely with a statement about the law which had been included in the dossier. TVOR HUSSEY

Confederation of British Industry, 21 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9LP.

Trade marks vouch for quality of goods

From Mr Guy Aldous, QC Sir, Dr C. J. Thomas's letter (September 27) criticizing the letter (September 13) of Miss Earlys Roberts's of the Con-

correction Trade marks are not, as she ates, "marketing devices", but indicate the company or person putting the goods on the

sumers' Association requires

market and vouching for their quality.

Dr Thomas suggests that Boots was using upon certain curlers its trade mark BOOTS "deliberately to mislead con-sumers", but this appears to be wholly without foundation. The

application of the trade mark BOOTS to the curlers was a proper indication that it was the Boots Company that was vouching for their quality. Dr Thomas is wholly incorrect in stating that "simultaneous use of the same mark on the same goods is permitted by English law under Section 12 of the Trade Marks Act in the

case of honest concurrent user ". Section 12 relates only to registration and registration gives no defence at all against an action for passing-off (see Sec-

Presumably Dr Thomas is sug-gesting that the HAG decision Uctober 2.

and that it would be unobjec-tionable. There can be no doubt that the use of the mark FORD, for motor vehicles not made by Ford, would inevitably lead to deception and passing off, whatever shape or surround were used. Up to now our courts would have restrained this by injunction.
Dr Thomas is in error in sup-

posing that the Medicines Com-mission could prevent the sale of two different drugs under the same trade mark of that were permitted by EEC law, because (1) the Medicines Commission is an advisory and not a legisla-tive body and (2) EEC law overrules the national laws of the United Kingdom in the case of any conflict between them. It will be appreciated from all Dr Thomas's criticisms of The inference that she seeks Miss Roberts's letter are based upon misapprehensions of the law, and are all without founda-

tion. Yours faithfully. GUY ALDOUS, that such was in a surround Freston House.

to invest 45p of the firm's wonder that agents want to attract more girls into office Mr Marks has collected to- work Voluntary cutbacks vital,

Mr Bernard Marks, has in gether interviews with 12 former

Spanish minister says From Harry Debelius

Madrid, Oct 6 Señor Nemesio Fernandez-Cuesta, Spain's Minister of Commerce, gave a warning that the country would have to make sac-

He said that Spain's economic situation was characterized by a slowdown in the rapid growth rate of recent years and businesses were beginning to run into problems of financing and increased sales resistance.

The minister said at the opening of a trade fair in Saragosa: "Greater savings, decreased consumption and self-imposed consumption and self-imposed countries facing the difficult limits on prices and wages are situation which the whole world the objectives of the forceful faces today", he said.

moment demands. Spain could pull through the international recession with a minimum of inconvenience, he said, if all Spaniards cooperated. " If these sacrifices should have rifices in the coming months to to be imposed from above, their help the country through hard chances of success would be reduced", he added.

Senor Fernandez-Cuesta said that the government's list of priorities in the economic readjustment brought on by the energy crisis included the fight against inflation, the defence of the balance of payments and the maintenance of a high level of employment.

" If this optimism of mine is justified, Spain will continue to be one of the more fortunate



Mr Bernard Marks: Secretaries want more interesting work.

hands of their employers: they learnt managerial skills by That Mr Marks, a prominent listening and watching other practitioner and spokesman of people in action".
With up to 12 employers the private agency business, clamouring for each of the secretaries on books of London should have to argue that the work is desirable because it leads elsewhere is perhaps as employment agencies, it is no a comment upon managers' attitudes as upon agencies personalities."

By Adrian Hope and

British

hopes dashed.

British patent examiners, tempted by the prospect of large

salary increases to seek new jobs in the European patent

office in Munich, may have their

German delegates to the work-

ing party which will decide the

salaries to be paid to the exam-ining staff at the new offices

have now recommended that the

rates be geared not to inter-national or EEC levels but to

those in the existing German

Until now, some British exam-

iners have been attracted to the idea of a life in Munich by the

carrot of very high rates of pay.

national patent office.

Big salary hopes dim for

Munich patent examiners

But if the new proposal is Now, there is talk of an adopted the situation may "appropriate expatriation allow-change radically. A top grade ance" for foreign examiners,

work, is one of the latest contributions to a debate that has long simmered but is now coming to the boil as office rents soar and the amount of office work expands faster than the number of hands able or willing to do it. There are already signs of a change in attitude, ahead of the day when government is likely to copy American prac-

aimed at the girls rather than

at the generators of clerical

tice in requiring employers to introduce "affirmative action" programmes to open up more promotion opportunities for The British Steel Corporation, for example, is now oblig-

ing managers to put forward as candidates for promotion to junior management the names of ablse secretaries. "We are unconvinced . . .", reported a BSC working party, "that a natural progression for an intelligent young woman who

hand typist is simply to be come a secretary to a succession of increasingly more senior come a Mr Marks's firm publishes

examiner in the German national office, married with

two children, earns between £400 and £580 net a month

while from this November a

comparable post in the United Kingdom will pay up to £450

Clearly, the German delegates

have been concerned by the often expressed view that the

cost of running the Europatent schemes from a Munich office

will price it out of the patent

It is felt that if patenting costs are too high, inventors

will simply publish their inven-tions instead of patenting them.

thereby preventing anyone

Now, there is talk of an

from monopolozing them.

net a month.

joins the corporation as a short-

Business Appointments

Ross Davies

Director for Unilever subsidiary

Mr David Wilson has become feeds director of BOCM Silcock, the Unilever animal feeds busi-

Mr James Ellis, joint vice-chair-man of Arthur Guinness of Belfast, man of Armur Gunness of Beitast, has been elected chairman of the irish Bonding Company, a Gulu-ness subsidiary, in succession to Mr George Lavery, who has

Mr G. W. Taylor, an assistant chief general manager of the Mid-land Bank, has succeeded Mr Bernard F. Clarke as chairman of Griffin Factors, a subsidiary of Midland Bank Finance Corporation. Mr F. R. Salinger is also appointed to the board. appointed to the board.

Mr C. O. Gibb has been elected deputy chairman of the Lloyd's Underwriters' Association for the remainder of the year.

Mr B. E. Rudd has become an assistant managing director and Mr P. J. Wood a director of Sphere Drake (Underwriting).

Drake (Underwriting).

Mr Kenneth Owen, director of the Construction Industry Training Board, has taken on the title of chief executive. Mr S. W. Fraser-Smith becomes controller, field training services; Mr Alec B. Stenner is to be manager, central training services; Mr Dennis Maiden, general manager, national training centre: and Mr Russell Gardner, secretary/controller of administrative and personnel services.

Mr Christian Schanning, marketing director of Clear Hooters, has been made group export controller with the parent company, Francis Industries. Mr Harold H. Rogers becomes managing director of Clear Hooters and Mr Tony Owen, marketing director. Mr Tony Owen, marketing director.

Mr R. I. J. Agnew, deputy chairman of Amey Roadstone, has become chief executive in succession to Mr G. J. Mortimer who retains

to Mr G. J. Mortimer who retains the chairmanship.

Mr Robert Webster, finance director of the Refuge Assurance, has been made a director of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company. He replaces Mr J. Victor Woollam who has been a director since the first general meeting of the new company in November, 1971.

Mr Malcolm McLean, a director of Swan Hunter Group and managing director of Swan Hunter Shiprepairers Tyne, is retiring in December and will be succeeded as managing director by Mr Adrian Hunter, at present deputy managing director. Mr David Davie, director and general manager of Swan Hunter Shiprepairers Tyne, will become deputy managing director.

director.

Mr John Currie is the new director of manufacturing of Quaker Oats. He succeeds Mr George Kendall. Mr R. O. Barratt has been appointed a director of Atricains.

Mr A. E. Smith becomes a director of its subsidiary, Aviation Information Secretary

or its subsidiary, Aviation Information Services,
Mr Denzil R. Hughes has become advertising and marketing director of Chef and Reewer, the Grand Metropolitan Hotels subsidiary

Companies Court out of step with commercial world

From Miss Julia Garratt Sir, Earlier this year I had to visit the Companies Court in London in order to hear the result of a case in which I was

The action was comparatively simple and brief, as were the cases heard before mine. I was particularly struck by the fact that what I saw was out of step with the commercial com-munity that the court purports to serve. The contrast between the two worlds was quite

amazing. The corridors were filled with counsel and the only means of identifying them was to approach each individually ask-ing who he was, which was

well as the bublic gallery and accessways to the court, consequently I heard very little of the proceedings. There was a very long list of cases to be heard, each with separate counsel and each lasting minutes only.

I would have thought that something could have been done to ease this far from new problem. Surely a system of duty counsel could be introduced, whereby one counsel represented more than one of the parties involved on a rota basis. Harborne, This system works in the Birmingham.

irritating, embarrassing and County Courts and I have seen time-wasting. ime-wasting.

The court was packed with courts of Ontario. This might coursel as well as the public cut costs and possibly increase efficiency.

Another possible solution might be to increase the number of courts and judges. Rightly or wrongly the impression was that the main benefactors from the present system were the counsel involved. Could something be done to

ease the problems and the re-sulting costs to those who need to resort to litigation?
Yours faithfully,
JULIA M. GARRATT, 2 Green Walk,

Pessimistic

forecast for the west **Midlands**

In recent years the West Mid-lands has seen many campaigns based on well documented sur-veys designed to impress upon government the need to relax overtight restrictions on indus-But the new campaign which began last week with the publication of a discussion document headed A time for Action, was easily the most pessimistic yet. So dire were its predictions that it has already caused a flurry of activity in government offices and private industry. After all, it did announce that if present trends continue, Britain's equivalent to the Ruhr would become one of Europe's depressed areas by the 1980s. Great prominence was given in the document, produced by the new West Midlands County Council, to falling investment. It declared: "All types of investment in the west Midlands region exhibited a marked

decline in the late sixties rela-tive to other regions." Observers were quick to point out that this looked like a manipulation of statistics to bolster a cause. Why else should the council restrict its supporting graph to the years 1965-70 when everybody knows that the motor industry and metalworking fac-tories which account for the bulk of the region's employment were having a poor time?
What has happened since 1970? Mr Ken Rose, the county treasurer and a key figure in the preparation of A Time for Action, has a simple answer: "Those are the last official figures available in sufficient detail. As soon as later figures are issued we intend to update

the document.

"It must be realized, however, that this is simply intended for general discussion at an early stage."

Industry in the regions But what about the timing of in the early sixties, those days last week's publication by the Labour-controlled council? It controls have had a largely negative effect. Not only is in could be construed in some quarters as electioneering. But Mr Stanley Yapp, the Labour leader of the council, will have

> He insists that earlier this year the council undertook to submit written evidence to Mr Eric Heffer, Minister of State for Trade, supporting a delega-tion's claim that West Midland industry was being seriously weakened. And it was the present Government which angered Midlanders by dropping the control-free limit from 15,000 sq ft to 10,000 sq ft.

It had been planned to issue this evidence on October 8 when the region's Economic

dustry not prepared to move, but it is prevented from grow-ing on its home base.

As one prominent Birming-

ham industrialist told Business News: "The availability of labour is the best control valve on expansion. No company will insist on expanding on its home ground if it cannot get labour. So West Midland objections to so west midiand objections in controls can be seen to have a sound if somewhat parochial base. But their case is not helped by attempts to overdramatize the situation, however well intended. Indeed, in conther development to the statement of th northern development areas the fact the very high wages paid in the West Midlands have not been growing at the same rate when the region's Economic Planning Council meet to consider similar representations, but Mr Yapp said that was too near polling day.

But could not he have waited another week until the election was over? He replied: "We wanted the document to be in the hands of retiring West Midiand MPs as soon as possible. There is little doubt among close observers of Midlands industry that, however successfully local firms were persuaded to expand in development areas.

Increase of morthern development areas may fact the very high wages paid in the West Midlands have may been growing at the same rate as that of most other regions—

But shortcomings aside, Time for Action will serve genuine need if it helps to convince the next government that the West Midlands is no longer than the world.

Clifford Weblem as that of most other regions-a point emphasized by the document—will certainly be re-But shortcomings aside, A Time for Action will serve a genuine need if it helps to convince the next government that the West Midlands is no longer a super milch cow without a

Clifford Webb

STEINBERG GROUP LIMITED

Year ended March 31st 1974

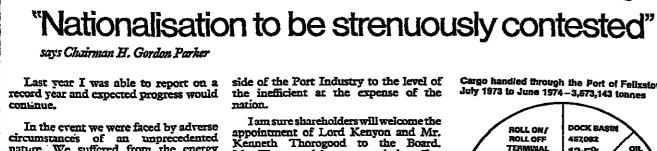
* Group Profit before tax £825,083 (£808,294). Again a record despite unprecedented increases in costs and difficult trading conditions.

Final Dividend 0.5231 p per share making 0.8031 p per share for the year (0.8085p); maximum allowable.

Ordinary Shareholders may elect to take shares in lieu of

final dividend. Notwithstanding economic uncertainties sales and profits being maintained but difficult to predict results for

Extracted from the Statement by the Chairman Mr. Jack Stainberg at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday October 3rd 1974.



credible increase in the price of fuel. Increased world prices led to imports being reduced whilst shipping movements were reduced by a world wide shortage of bunker fuel. In addition the Company was carrying the burden of high interest charges and other overheads arising from very large capital expendi-ture on works, which in some cases are not yet operational.

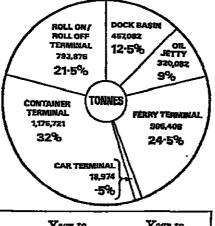
side of the Port Industry to the level of the inefficient at the expense of the

The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company

undiminished but increased.

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary, Felixstone Dock & Railway Company, Felixstone, Suffolk, IP11 8SY.

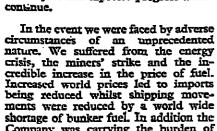
amount payable for last year.



Cargo handled through the Port of Felizstowe July 1973 to June 1974-3,573,143 tonnes

Year to	Year			
30.6.74	30.6.7			
£6,341,776	£5,265,			
£1,677,487	£1,744,			
£ 371,623	£ 314,			
£ 665,211	£ 306,			
	£1,044,			
£ 280,153 ·	€ 590,			
	30.6.74 £6,341,776 £1,677,487 £ 371,623 £ 665,211 £ 639,153			

Final dividend of 4.165% is recommended which together with the interim of 2.45% already paid, makes a total of 6.615%. This is equivalent to the net



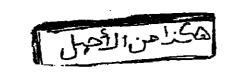
After the end of the financial year the Labour Government made proposals to extend the Dock Labour Scheme to other ports and to nationalise ports not already in public ownership. These proposals are being strenuously con-tested by your Board in the interests of port employees, port users, the people of this country and shareholders. It is particularly disappointing to have to waste time and effort to combat these things when the economic state of the country demands the maximum effort of all to achieve prosperity for the people. These proposals are a blatant and misguided attempt to reduce the efficient

I am sure shareholders will welcome the

appointment of Lord Kenyon and Mr. enneth Thorogood to the Board. Mr. Thorogood has accepted the office of Deputy Chairman.

In current circumstances it is difficult to predict the future. I can only say that left without political interference my confidence in our future is not merely

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by the surge in world inflation and by the growing fears of

In addition, of course, Water-gate has done nothing to help. But what Wall Street has not had to cope with, the same way,

But that tells only part of the story. The growing anxiety now is that, despite the counter measures taken, inflation may still get considerably worse. Rises in the wholesale price iniex topping an annualized rate of 40 per cent this summer suggest that there is still plenty of least that there is still plenty of real questions now are what president Ford has to say in the property and the president ford has to say in the president ford has the president fore

mures and the near future on his plans to deal in the lower with the situation, the kind of Contain the impact those measures are likely and provide to make, and the way in which months react should the inflation rate in matters to go still higher.
The fear in some quarters is

when the that for all the fundamental oun the little economy and for all the strength counted make of the capitalist ethos, double and thus he figure inflation could prove preliminal rather harder to half than comnote to their monly supposed as others are

Certainly, there is scant evidence as yet of the kind of discussion with equity investment that has been seen in Britain. Despite the fall in stock rices over the last year or so. American equities have proved a far better hedge against inflation over the long term than their British counterparts. But For the pas looks to be soundly based in the base had a States, it remains to be seen to etted No eswhat extent the possibility of or prepared sabove average rates of inflation or proposed above average rates of inflation provinced in and, possibly, lower returns to theme has industry could start to alter proposed in the proposed proposed in the proposed proposed in the proposed propo



BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

A period of uncertainty

Mr Adriaan Louw, chairman of Gold Fields of South Africa: awaiting full details of Union Corporation's defence.

that makes predicting the future pattern of Wall Street prices just about as hazardous at this stage as attempting to guess where the base lay for the FT index when it stood at 300, 250,

Clearing banks

A thought on rights issues

First we had the Midland denying that it was about to make a rights issue. More recently it has been the turn of Lloyds. Whether or not any of the clear-ing banks will, in fact, feel that they need to attempt a rights issue to broaden their equity bases in the near future remains to be seen. But it has not escaped the market's atten-tion that the slump in share prices over the last few months has left the shares of the clearers skidding fast towards

rheir f1 par value.

Presumably, of course, the clearers would not have to go to anything like the lengths of Commercial Union — which offered a 17 per cent yield on the new shares—to get the City its new shares—to get the City underwriters flocking round. But, for the record, shares issued at par by the clearers, assuming the maximum per-mitted dividend increases (and no application for dispensation), would throw up the following yields: Barclays, 12.4 per cent; Lloyds, 10.4 per cent; Midland 16,1 per cent; and National Westminster, 12 per cent.

Union Corporation

The battle continues

Measuring partial bids with a high cash content against a fullblooded equity offer at a lower price is always a complicated affair. That General Mining in its attempt to obtain control of a total of 52 per cent of Union Corporation is using not only its own shares but also those of the associated Sentrust to the extent of 125p of the total 497p nominal offer only clouds the picture. On present form, however, Genmin has the decided edge over Gold Fields of South Africa. But then, as this is a partial offer, the true value is probably around the 378p level on the basis that Unicorp share-holders will be able to tender only half their holdings Gold Fields of South Africa's bid of six ordinary and seven

convertible preference shares is much in line with the present Unicorp share price of 325p and is likely to meet with a spirited riposte within the next day or so. That the combined GFSA-Unicorp would enable Unicorp shareholders to raise the gold content of their equity from 64.7 per cent to 85.6 per cent is fairly well countered by Genmin's combined gold, uranium and cash package of 77.3 per

cent, with Sentrust itself having a 95 per cent gold and uranium asset backing. With the bullish trend in the bullion price last week, more will be heard on this point in the next few weeks, tying in as it does with the present 8 per cent overall assets dilution for Unicorp shareholders on the present GFSA terms and a 10 per cent improvement with Genmin. One is now left with GFSA attempting to win with a payment of under seven times putaoffer about 14 points higher.
There is the intriguing thought
that at the end of the day, Unicorp may well escape, with
much depending on Anglo
American's indirect holding of

Courts (Furnishers) A low geared retailer

10.2 per cent of the equity and the views held in Main Street as to the future of the South African mining industry. In any event, more action lies ahead.

Last year, Courts (Furnishers) saw its return on its deferred hp and credit business rise from 46.3 to 48.1 per cent, certainly more than sufficient to provide cover against current interest rates in what is in any case a relatively low geared balance-sheet.
Not that there can be any

year's performance, with net profits per sq fr rising from 250p to 264p in the United Kingdom and from 504p to a sweet 693p in the overseas operations Trading to date in the current year has shown margins under some pressure in the United Kingdom with profits main-tained on higher turnover, but the overseas picture—38.6 per cent of the pre-tax total last time

remains favourable with profits continuing to expand.
At 35p, the "A" shares yield 10.5 per cent well covered by earnings of 111p. And if this yield and a p/e ratio of 3 is not that exciting it todays maybeat that exciting in today's markets, at least there is the substantial asset backing, including a relatively recent directors property revaluation equivalent to 1341p and the deferred profits reserve

Accounts: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £4.66m Net assets £8.68m (£7.51m) Borrowings £3.66m (£1.41m) Pre-tax profit £3.26m (£2.63m) Earnings per share 11.52p (10.5p)

Manchester Liners

Taking the

There is no declared bid, as yet, for Manchester Line's although the Canadian oriented Euro-Canadian Shipholdings is out to acquire the 44 per cent minority at 85p a share. Furness Withv. which has the controlling stake is now buying through the market at 85p or above. But it would seem unlikely that this will be other than a highly controlled situation, with little prospect of the share price escalating much above Friday's close of 914p.

On the basis of the ML forecast of pretax profits for the current year up from £1.53m to between £5.25m and £5.75m, the shares are standing on a pros-pective p/e ratio of 4 on the median figure. Further ahead, in 1975, there will be the first benefits of the four container ships now on two year charters and worth about £2m to profits in a full year. Certainly that makes for considerable potential but some advantage should be taken of the 30p increase in the

Treasury have been reluctant to admit the great profits illusion, because this would reveal that there is little justi-

It can hardly be claimed that accelerating inflation started yesterday. Yet there seems suddenly to be pretty general acceptance that the corporate liquidity crisis could become a catastrophe during the first three months of 1975 unless the Chancellor does something dramatic in his November Budget. The latest figures show that while companies gross trading profits while companies' gross trading profits rose by some 30 per cent in the period between January/March, 1973 and January/March, 1974, net profits (ie, counting out profit purely from the increase in the value of stocks) dropped by 55 per cent.

Although many companies have now experimented with inflation accounting experimented with initiation accounting, the fact is that they have gone on reporting their profits (and declaring dividends) and that the revenue has gone on collecting its taxes as if the value of money was stable. In part this is because of a dual conspiracy. Boards have not been easer to present their have not been eager to present their figures in a way which made true allowance for the ravages of inflation, because they would then be admirting publicly that, under their stewardship, the company was slowly being run into the ground. The Revenue and the

fication for a substantial part of the £2,000m plus of corporation tax budgeted for this financial year.

It seems likely that whoever is Chancellor after the election will find

himself rushed into taking direct action to ease the corporate liquidity crisis. His problem will be that in the short term there is little that he can do, mainly for the reason that corporation tax is retrospective. There are two separate issues

involved. The first is that of basing the taxation system and accounting

practice on profits after allowing for

inflation, ie, real profits. The second,

less important though more urgent, is getting "worthy" companies through the cash squeeze of the tax gathering season next January and February. Tinkering with corporation tax rates no answer to either. For unless a

Chancellor were prepared to drop the rate from 52 to 25 or 30 per cent it would make no major difference. Even then it would not touch the central issue of taxing unreal profits. Allowing companies to introduce new accounting

practices for tax purposes (like Last in First Out, which allows all stock to be valued at the most recent price whatever was in fact paid) again does nothing to help immediate cash flow. It would merely reduce the tax liability for the current trading year, which would fall due at the earliest at the

beginning of 1976.

It would only help if the Revenue allowed companies to apply these techniques to previous years, thus reducing the tax bill due this winter. But this would be an administrative and accounting nightmare of such proportions that it would almost certainly have to be ruled out on these grounds alone. The only way to get it through in time would be to reduce all tax bills by, say, 20 per cent as an interim adjustment while the final figures were established. For the long run, accounting must be put onto some basis that allows for inflation, whether it would be a crude LIFO system or some more sophisticated indexing of all the constituents of the profit and loss account. Even here, how-every, the Chancellor has to consider whence he will replace the lost revenue. The figures involved in a period of high inflation are substantial.

In the short run, however, there are only two ways in which "sound" cran-panies can be tided over, when their conventional sources of finance have dried up. The first is that the Govern-ment should, in effect, take up issues of new capital or rights issues. This could be done either under Mr Peter Walker's Industry Act, or through Finance For Industry, or through some new merchant banking body. The second is by using the banking system to advance money at concessionary rates of interest, rather as in the past it has been cajoled into doing for exports and shipbuilding finance.

But, in this case, there is no reason why the shareholders of the banks should be asked to shoulder the burden. At the very least there would have to be government guarantees for this sort of lending. I suspect, however, that cases like Ferranti and Court Line (each of which had special reasons for not being able to weather the present storm) and the Bank of England's own dire warn ings have slightly exaggerated fears for the next four months. If the long-term threat could be averted the short-term crisis would seem less pressing.

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crete associated in some way with the hot and humid condi-

tions in the roof of the building.

of the gymnasium next to the

of the gymnasium next to the swimming pool where the collapse occurred, the "hot and humid" argument no longer goes far enough. Deterioration has been found in the gymnasium beams even though the temperatures in the gymnasium roof were relatively normal.

roof were relatively normal.
"It is therefore evident that

the problem is not, as was

originally thought possible, con-fined to buildings with abnorm-ally high roof temperatures,

and humidity."

The whole issue raises short

and longer term questions. The

Who is to pay for examination and remedial work? Even if Whitehall pays for the public sector work, who will pick up the bill for the private owner?

receive no financial help may

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The first of these letters \$13%

Oliver Stanley looks at share incentive schemes, and he thinks it would be sad if the experiment were to fail

Options on profit sharing

Share options and incentives for cash, and it is easy to secure directors and managers have out, in, and then out again-for a decade, and Mr Healey's new clampdown in this year's Finance Act is the fifth or sixth change in the legal position.

Henceforth—as long as Labour holds office—profit on share options and incentive shares is to be fully chargeable to income tax and higher rate tax rising to 83 per cent, on the attractively simple argument that gains of this nature are no more and no less than pay for the manager's job, and should be treated as such.

Under the Conservatives, options, incentives shares and SAYE related schemes were viewed, not as sly tax avoidance mechanisms, but as valid means of helping managers into the posture of equity shareholders in the companies for which they Liability to capital gains tax

at 30 per cent maximum, only on ultimate realization of the shares, was applied, not so much as a privilege, but as the appropriate form of taxation for gain on sale of an asset.

Mr Barber, when Chancellor, and his chief henchman, Mr Patrick Jenkin transity categories for, and given ceded there could be abuses, categories for, and given and in the interests both of equivalent incentive to personal productivity—not readily capproductivity—not readily capproductivity—not reward shareholders, concocted a able of measurement or reward statutory code of behaviour, in, for example, the social serwith elaborate rituals of vices or the police force. Some applications in quintuplicate, multiple time limits, and other intimidating formalities.

The tough entrepreneurial hand was wrapped in the bureaucratic velvet glove, which might have worked well had not the incomes freeze begun before the ink was dry on the statute book. Few companies got 1972 type share schemes under way, and few managers now show a profit on their incentive shares.

It is now blindingly obvious that the Stock market performance has not encouraged managers to press for share options Companies initiated schemes, and those who participated have been poorly rewarded for their cour-age. Apart from Mr Healey's wrath, prices are down to about a third of peak 1972 levels. Also capital participation schemes often—but not always

—imply some borrowing at some stage, which is now costly, both in gross and net terms since interest is non-deductible again. Anyway, what managers need now is cash not paper, to pay their bills. share price since the interim! You cannot spend shares as

that conversion into cash be deferred for long periods. The real difficulty is psychological. Shares incentives were devised to meet the tax problems of managers, or at least, with those problems well in mind. Until this aspect is discarded, and until the principle is widely adopted by companies, and offered right down to the shop blace the policical etime will floor the political stigma will

In short, the outlook for the share incentive package is not good, and those still holding rights might be forgiven for abandoning them, and chalking up their losses to experience It would be very sad if the

share incentive experiment were to fail in Britain. Taking a medium term view, there is every reason to believe it will not do so. The political hurdle has got be surmounted and the Left persuaded that share par-ticiation rights are not the same as cash wages—which they are not—provided the terms of issue are policed as they were under the 1972 rules. Another deeper problem is

that socialists do not want workers to become little capi-Another employees working in the public sector have got to be catered for, and given some bonus element in pension rights seems a possible approach. Or rights to gilt-edged stocks? This is not to suggest that

capital based remuneration is a panacea, merely that it can be carded for doctrinaire reasons. We can hardly afford to be complacent about productivity in

to operate similar systems without the polarization of views prevalent here. In France, prevalent nere. In France, profit sharing is obligatory for certain companies. The participation rights are locked away for a five year period, either as equity in the employer company, or in fixed interest yielding accounts. Allegedly five million French workers have become participants. If some middle of the road

framework of this nature could be devised here, would that damp down the hostility of the Unions? What socialists find difficult to accept is that managers are motivated by money at all. Given that assumption, reward in a capital-based form appears disgusting, and pro-gress is bound to be slow.

So much for the theory. In practice, there is still quite a lot to be done. Managers who hold rights to shares may take consolation in that Finance Act, 1972, is not totally retrospective in effect. Where shares were allotted pre-March 27, 1974, the old rules will apply. Where options are held, partici-pants should look to see what is the latest future date upon which those options may be If that date falls before the

Hugh Stephenson

The need for accounting that allows for inflation

expiry of five years from next October 10, your company should be encouraged to extend the period. Extension may require a little care, plus a belief that our economy will come good at some time in the futurel

One factor which has bedevilled all share-based schemes is that they become fashionable only when the stock market is about to peak out. Now, with the market supposedly at or near bottom, should be the right time. to initiate a scheme and there are three alternatives still open to companies, despite the 1974 Finance Act.

First, there are "normal terms" schemes. Provided the shares offered are ordinary shares of the same type as those held by ordinary shareholders, and provided that they are not allotted below current price (who would conceivably expect that?), and the company does not lend the cash to acquire them, no tax penalty attaches. is still—unhappily—important. The absence of privileges does tend to discourage participants.
On the other hand (and this is the second alternative), many

employees would fall to be taxed under Mr Healey's new rules only at the basic income tax rate of 33 per cent, parti-cularly if scales of participation were deliberately made small. Into this category fall all those earning up to say £80 per week, who might expect a gain over the years of up to a couple of thousand pounds. For all such, income taxation should not be a deterrent, and

a savings related scheme based upon current share prices could be most attractive. One or two enlightened companies already working on projects along these lines.

The third alternative is to

wait for the new generation of sophisticated participation schemes, those which will—for a time-avoid the 1972 Act. In tax matters, every strategy has its counter-strategy. When the stock markets begin to improve. this new generation of share in-centives will emerge into the

ward some unwilling candidate

for the title of Norway's most

trols a fleet of ships totalling 2.5 million tons deadweight. On

the basis of his latest tax payment Reksten has the dubious honour of being considered the current record holder, paying a sum equivalent to 491 per

Until fairly recently Nor-

Consider the case of Hilmar Reksten, the well-heeled Nor-wegian shipping magnate who, from his base in Bergen, con-

heavily-taxed citizen.

Warnings about high alumina cement which we failed to hear

On February 8 this year, a roof paring two letters from the beam over the swimming pool at to local authorities, one written on February 28, three weeks the Sir John Cass and Ped Coat school in Stepney collapsed.

The collapse-it might have turned into tragedy but for the quick action of staff in clearing that preliminary indications are the pool minutes beforehandshould not have come entirely as a surprise.

The beams contained high alumina cement, which was banned for structural purposes in France in 1943, has been much more urgent, almost severely restricted in its use in agitated tone, states that after Germany, and viewed with examination of the roof beams Germany, and viewed with scepticism in countries such as Norway, Denmark and Finland. Doubts about it had been published in Britain as long as 10 vears ago. Abstracts from the proceed-

ings of the Institution of Civil Engineers are not what the layman would normally consider compulsive reading but, with the benefit of hindsight, two sentences on page 84 of the May 1964 proceedings stand out with unquestionable clarity. They are taken from a letter short term problems will be-written the previous year by difficult and costly to solve. Professor H. Rüsch of the Technical University of Munich to Professor Adam Neville of the University of Alberta, who was a leading figure in the fight to If the private owner is to have it recognized that high alumina cement had inherent he not be tempted, if he suspects HAC has been used in dangers.

Choosing his words carefully Professor Rüsch wrote: "As I learnt, in England the conclusion has been drawn that highalumina cement concrete can be used in prestressed concrete when the precautions . . . are observed; one will only allow records in perpetuity, and those for the possible loss of strength in the design calculations. "I fear that in England, too,

this will lead to serious consequences." Just what Professor Rüsch's

consequences" were is now being realized-with a vengeance. Around the country thousands of buildings are having to be examined to ascertain whether high alumina cement (HAC) was used in their construction. The material has effectively been banned by the Department of the Environment. The key to the problem is a process known as "conversion".

n simple terms this means that HAC has the propensity of changing its composition under certain circumstances, with the result that concrete in which it is used may lose strength. The conditions in which it is used are therefore of critical importance. Just how uncertain has been the knowledge about HAC in Whitehall may be seen by com-

quiet (and by implication run, the risk of a collapse?). Even with the best will in the world owners, private or public, may simply not be able to tell readily that HAC has been used; builders and their clients do not keep construction

have been consigned to the furnace years ago. The longer term questions po to the very fundamentals of the relationship between the professions, industry and Whitehall.

Does this failure mean that our whole system of safeguards needs to be rethought? Who wields the influence in the committees which evaluate mater-

ials for use?

Two facts stand out about HAC. First, it is or was techni-cally and commercially attracit attains high strength in a day, as against nearly a month for conventional Port-land cement. Second, its use has always been controversial. It seems fair to ask, in the circumstances, where we lost our perspective on the matter? There was plenty of evidence suggesting caution. The warnings were sounded clearly enough. Our failure to hear them may have been an ex-tremely expensive mistake.

Malcolm Brown

Business Diary in Europe • Dutch house buyer wanted

st Midfand obs. Can be acted a Buying property abroad is since the death of Governor somewhat risky. Buying up historic professional that the property at least gives some by attended a buyer will turn the many assurance that a buyer will turn the property at least gives some by attended a buyer will turn the property at least gives some by a steel with the property and the burch of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property are property as a second of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property as a second of the property as a second of the property at least gives some by the property as a second of the property at least gives some by the property at least gives a second of the property and the property as a second of the property and the property at least gives some by the property at least gives some by the property at least gives some by the property at least gives a second of the property at least gives a second of the property at least gives are property at least gives a second of the property internal is up in time when the speculator Meta minimum wants to sell. That is the situdeveloperate wants to sell. That is the situin the distributions have failed to concall has a solidate the rich profits they continues envisaged, and are thinking of moving away. Last week a ripple of unease

roubled the peaceful elegance need of the bar of the Hague's historic centre when she news broke that the middle to for sale next year The Tilling was bought a year ago by Comnon Market Property who have confirmed that they intend to CROUP next summer. They not be subjected to further once company which had respect to further be turned into offices. ored the historic building with tate subsidy in 1966. Common Market Property, the Dutch oress speculates, is short of eady cash and is therefore orced to capitalize on some of ts European investments. immediate reaction in

> cellent site for a new embassy, should no longer be subjected to the indignity of going from speculative foreign hand to Johan de Witt, one of Holland's foremost statesmen, lived from 1625 to 1672, when ne met a particularly nasty end hold of him. This was somewhat ungrateful, since de Witt

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public's government furning

The Hague is that the Johan de

Witthus must be purchased by a Dutch buyer, and that this niece of Dutch history, an ex-

fleet, fought two naval wars against England, repulsed the Swedish fleet, but could not stop the French encroachment on the Dutch republic. Johan de Witt suffered enough from English intrigues

during his lifetime. The Dutch feel that it is only fair play to protect his monumental home from a similar fate.

The price of the house is £715,000, which by Dutch standards is outrageous, even for a slice of history. A prospective tenant would have to pay £80,000 a year rent. Because the state sunk £475,000 into the restoration and the house is a protected monument, it may

ranks of those who want to keep the house Dutch, sees a future for it as a small museum, or as a superb location for official parties and entertainment.

Big sneeze

Sir Christopher Soames, the EEC's Commissioner for External Relations, has returned to Brussels with some happy memories of his four-week trip around Australia, New Zealand

around Australia, New Zealand and South-East Asia.
When trawling for barracuda off the coast of New Zealand, one of his party amously asked what one did if one caught one of these sizable fish. The reply was: "You shour 'Strike' and there same the boat". A few they stop the boat". moments later Sir Christopher



Six ... Christopher trawling for barracuda off New Zealand

hugely—and they stopped the boat.

There was a nice moment too up in the forests of Malaysia, whither our intrepid commissioner was dispatched to admire the new palm oil plantations. No sooner had he trudged through the forest to his goal than the beavens opened, and the presentation had to be continued with Sir Christopher and company crouching under a flimsy awning amid the palm trees, while a drenched Malay-sian official continued his explanations armed with an umbrella and blackboard.

Arms salesman

The aggressive though only 43-year-old M Alain Hugues de l'Estoile, France's best-known arms salesman, who has been successfully offering Mirages, AMX ranks and missiles to the AMX tanks and missiles to the world since 1970, has come out

on top of last week's reorganization of the Ministry of Industry. Choosing him for the new super post of Director-General, immediately under M Michel d'Ornano, the Minister, is undoubtedly to be seen as part of France's export drive at all costs to combat the balance of payments deficit due to high

Ingenieur-general Hugues de l'Estoile has till now spent all his career in the services right up to his previous job as No 1 arms salesman at the Ministry of Defence after emerging from initial training at an Air Force school. He will be one of the two rather shadowy key figures at the Ministry of Industry for beside him is M Jean Plancard, the energy delegate-general. Both are thus fighting different aspects of the energy crisis and they know each other well for M Plancard also has an arms sales background.

Hugues de l'Estoile is going to keep two vital dossiers under his immediate control-he will continue France's efforts to obtain the order from Belgium. Denmark, The Netherlands and Norway for Mirages F1 M53 aircraft (the so-called arms sale of the century) and also still hopefully fill in the details of France's state to state indust-rial cooperation deals with countries like Iran and Saudi Arabia in return for petrol and natural gas.

From his arms sales days Hugues de l'Estoile picked up a liking for challenging the British and the Americans in the Middle East and his brief also includes working out the Norway has had a wealth tax longer-term strategy for trading for years, but there, as elsewith the newly-rich Arab where the taxman is never concountries. But as the Ministry's over-

lord he will now have the task of injecting similar drive into the French metallurgical, mechanical, electrical, chemical, textile, electronic and computer industries in new overseas mar-His first headache, however, will be at home with the com-

puter industry and particularly the future of the Compagnie Internationale pour l'Informatique, a previously autonomous set up, and the Ministry has been dismantled to affirm his overall authority. To ensure a "European future" French experts have wanted the CII to go along in the Unidata project with Siemens and Philips. If this cannot be done, they argue, France's so-called "great computer adventure" looks like ending up in an American embrace. Some people suspect M d'Ornano, the Minister, who is a member of President Giscard d'Estaing's Independent Republican Party of "Atlanticist" realism.

Mr 491 per cent politicians have

the Norwegian examined machinery of state participation in the offshore oil and ges industry in view of Labour's plans for participation in dis coveries in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea. It might pay the captains of British industry, however, to scrutinize the fine print of another Norwegian, innovation -the wealth tax-considering one in here.

tent for long. Indeed, each week that passes thrusts for-

wegian tax provisions meant that nobody could pay more than 80 per cent of income in tax. But a recent modification in the taxation law has done away with the ceiling and wealthy Norwegians' liability is

cent of his taxable income.

now assessed not only on annual income but also on wealth, defined as total assets hence, it is now possible for the tax payable to grossly exceed Reksten should publicly argue at all shows the strength of his feelings, for he is of the reclusive school of millionaires less so than Howard Hughes

but more so then Paul Getty.

This can be much more lucra

tive—but is not recommended

Mr Wilson's recent bash-the-Eurocrats remark that Brussels was a "shambles" caused slightly more irritation than it merited on the Continent, owing to translation problems. It was undely rendered into German as "Wilson: Brüssel ist ein trümmerhoufen" (literally, a heap of rubble), and into French as "Bruxelles est un abattoir" (thus reviving the old English sense of the word

Marsion's

Sir Clifford Gothard, Chairman, reports satisfactory results in a difficult year.

In his Statement circulated with the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1974 he makes the following points:-* Profits in the second half year were affected by all-round Increased costs coupled with selling prices being held back

by counter-inflation regulations. * Considerable re-investment of retained profit in recent years has placed us in a good position to meet difficult

* Our strong cash position will allow us to meet heavy capital commitments on hand.

* "If we can return to a more stable position, both politically and economically, we can face the longer term future with good prospects."

CIRALINU AT RECIETE	Year ended 31st March						
SUMMARY OF RESULTS	1974	1973 ·					
External Sales	10,633,396	9,308,000 (1)					
Profit before Taxation	1,977,580	1,797,442					
Profit after Taxation	962,580	1,137,442					
Profit retained	401,199	652,971					
arnings per ordinary share	3.8p	4.4p (2)					
Dividends per ordinary share	1.3141p	1.2862n					
·(1) Estimated equivalent figure bi (2) Equivalent to 3.5p on current i	ased on rates of duty taxation basis.	applicable in 1974.					

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Bright start by Warne, Wright

With interim pre-tax profits up from £212,000 to £389,000 Warne, Wright & Rowland, fastener manufacturers, drop forgers and engineers, believe the rest of the year should continue at the present level if trading conditions are maintained and price curbs are accompanied by a comparable restraint on costs.

But the board warns that in today's inflationary conditions the amount retained after higher taxation and restricted dividends is not adequate to finance planned expansion.

Meanwhile sales in the half rose from £4.09m to £5.49m and the dividend is ahead from 1.2p to 1.38p. The group says not all the improvement was due to inflation and the Armstrong, Stevens and Taylor companies have been restored to acceptable profit levels.

US offer for Ferro Metal

Having raised its stake in Ferro Metal & Chemical Corporation to 38.6 per cent with the purchase of a further 264,000 shares at 50p each, Greg-Cary International, of New York, plans to bid for the balance at the same orice. This balance at the same price. This values the equity at £900,000. Ferro shareholders are advised by their board to await are the formal documents before

Agar Cross venture

taking any action.

Dept Stores.

Agar Cross is to establish a trading base in Singapore to sell the products of the area to world markets, notably Africa, South America and

Results this week

FODAY: Finals: Ferry Pickering, Scottish Met Property. Intering: Ash & Lacy, Lesney Products, Regalian Properties and Wades

TOMORROW: Finals: Aeronautical

& General Instruments, Amal & General Instruments, Amal Inv & Property, Cons Gold Fields, Jackson & Steeple, Lon-don Merchant Securities, Mac-aliza-Glenlivet and Thomas French. Interims: Chrysler UK, Dawson & Barfos, FPA Construc-

Brokers'views

With the general election

now only days away, few stock-

brokers are rash enough this week to try their hands at fore-

casting market trends. Kemp-

Gee sums up the mood with the title of their weekly gilt edged

market review—" The market in a pre-election limbo".

The firm advises clients to move

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Simon & Coates produces an

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Europe, Mr Alan Bartlett, chairman, said on his return from talks with the Singapore and private Government

Mr Bartlett said there were tremendous opportunities" in Singapore and the new office would be fully functional by the

Coral Leisure goes into travel

The Coral Leisure group has made its first move into another branch of the leisure industry—travel and holidays. J. Coral Holdings, the parent company, has acquired 51 per cent of Kentways by subscribing for £65,675 of 15 per cent convertible preference shares with the same voting rights as the existing ordinary.

Kentways are specialist tour operators to Majorca. They run a travel agency in Bournemouth linked to two exclusive long-lease hotels in Majorca which together cater for about 200 guests.

ISLE OF MAN COLLAPSE Credit Capital Holdings, with offices in Douglas, gone into liquidation with realizable assets of £25,000 to set against liabilities. Merchant banking and finance group formed two years ago.

PENNINE MOTOR Current interim results will show continued losses, but at lower annual rate, says chairman. He thinks group now in much better

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GALLIFORD ESTATES Mr John Donaldson, chairman, says now is cheapest time to buy new home. Increase in building costs makes it difficult to hold

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Inflation sapping US investment confidence

brokerage houses and capital.

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The 435 big board firms surveyed monthly by the exchange have lost a total of \$75m (about £31m) for the first seven months this year, after a \$49.1m loss for all of 1973.

But this is only the tip of Wall Street's capital loss this year, Mr Donald B. Marron, president of Mitchell, Hutchins and also a member of the New

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Big board houses have lost almost \$400m in capital in 1974s

first seven months, Mr Marron estimates, a 10 per cent drain from the \$3,790m in capital they

York Exchange Board, says.

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COMMERCIAL UNION
Board believes opportunities for
further profitable growth in years
ahead, particularly overseas. But
board must be satisfied company has adequate capital resources for that purpose. Details on rights New York, Oct 6 -The New York securities industry, faced with a drop in volume and stockissue announced. OFFSHORE CATERING MERGER price doldrums, has lost a large part of its chief assets—people,

Largest United Kingdom offshore catering and housekeeping group from merger of Parkers (Caterers), South Shields, and Seaforth Catering, Aberdeen.

APEX PROPERTIES Group has no short-term borrow-ings or bank overdrafts, says chairman. Assets exceed liabilities.

Javelin offered Cerro contract

Canadian Javelin will be offered first option on the exploitation of the massive Cerro Colorado copper deposits in Panama, the Industry and Trade Minister, Mr Fernando Manfredo, said. He added that he did not expect immediate acceptance by Javelin but rather a counter offer. The minister went on to say that the same of the s the total capital expenditure would be of the order of \$700m over a period of four to five years.

As already known, the deposit which lies on the continental divide contains over 2,000 million tonnes ore grading an average of 0.81 per cent copper. British Kynoch Metals, a company owned by BICC, Imperial Metal Industries and Delta Metal, has a letter of intent to take between 130,000 and 140,000 ronnes of copper. equivalent to the initial produc-

tion rate. The full details of the financ-ing have yet to be concluded and little real action seems likely for some time yet.

Japan may help with Siberian steelworks

Tokyo, Oct 6.—The Soviet Union was reported to be planning to build a 3,000m rouble (£1,750m) integrated steel plant in Siberia with Japanese co-

Quoting financial circles, the

Asahi Shimbun reported that the project, which calls for an

annual capacity of 3 million

metric tons of steel, would be

discussed at a meeting of the

Japan-Soviet economic commit-

tee in Moscow on October 29.

On Tuesday, the New York exchange was open an extra 30 minutes and some industry leaders felt the extra half-hou was a success. "I think we did an extra 1,200,000 shares we wouldn't have done otherwise, More than 3,000 full-time securities salesmen have left the Mr L W. Burnham II, chairman of Drexel Burnham and Co,

otal of employees down to 33,000 from 36,300 at the end of 1973 and from the peak of 50,000 in the late 1960s Reflecting further evidence of the low level of confidence among Wall Street insiders These estimates were made by Mr James W. Davant, chairman and chief executive of Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis, and a member of the New York Exchange Roard \$53.3m of the \$400m decline represents the total drop in the value of the exchange's 1,336 individual seats—their price fell from \$110,000 each at the end of 1973 to \$71,000 at the end of July. The most recent sale of a seat on the exchange, The exchange now has 512 member firms, down from 523 at the end of last year and 622 in last week, was for \$72,000. 1969. The shrinkage is expected to continue in coming months, with estimates of future broker-

The chief villains in the industry's price and volume decline, it is generally agreed, are the communing steep inflation and high interest rates. The failure to control inflation has contributed

decreased investor confidence in the economy, and has left the investors with less money to invest even if they retained their confidence. The high interest rates have made it much more expensive to borrow for purchasing stocks.

And, more important, they have made it possible for investors to obtain higher returns outside the stock market—in bonds, for instance—by taking advantage of the high interest

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Freight report

Tanker rates soar, led by US₁demand

But from Laurie Milbank comes a note of optimism, at least for the sorely-battered building sector. The argument

Persian Gulf tanker freight rates moved up across the board last week to a level just short of their highest since the Arab oil restrictions brought the market crashing down.

By the weekend tanker premiums on very large crude carriers for Europe had mounted to Worldscale 72.5 (\$7.52 per ton), fifteen points (\$1.55) more

Greatest pressure came from the United States, primarily the majors Exxon, Texaco and Socal. Exxon, more familiar here as Esso, hired three and possibly four VLCCs on Friday night, totalling a million tons

Finally, prospects this winter for dry cargo owners were dealt a blow by President Ford's decito to freeze grain purchases totalling three million tons by the Soviet Union. This threatens to remove an extremely good employment opportunity from

Wall Street

Stocks on the New York stock exchange closed mostly lower today after a late rally attempt

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New York, Oct 1,—COMEX SILVER.

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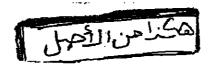
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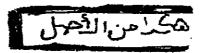


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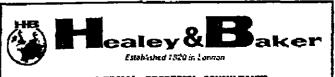
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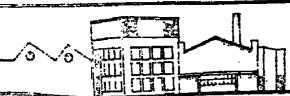
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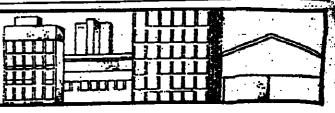
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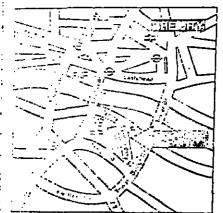


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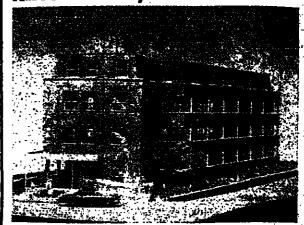
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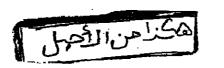
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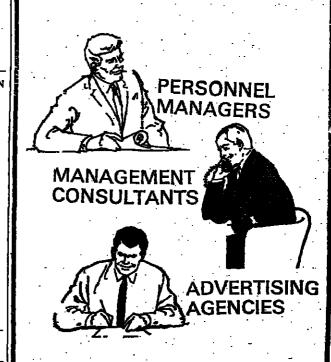
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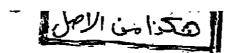
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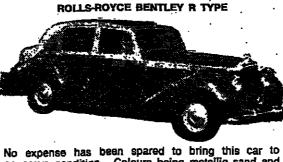
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